

Introduction to the ADE: Our work on COVID-19 to date

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The Association for
Decentralised Energy

Combined Heat & Power
Demand Side Services
Energy Efficiency
Heat Networks



Who we are

“We are the leading trade association for decentralised energy, representing more than 160 organisations from across the industrial, commercial and public sectors.”

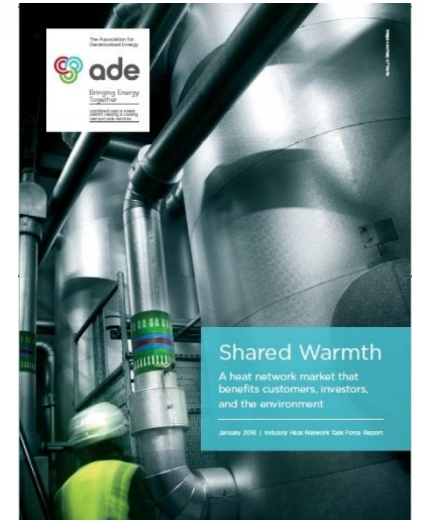


Our work on heat networks

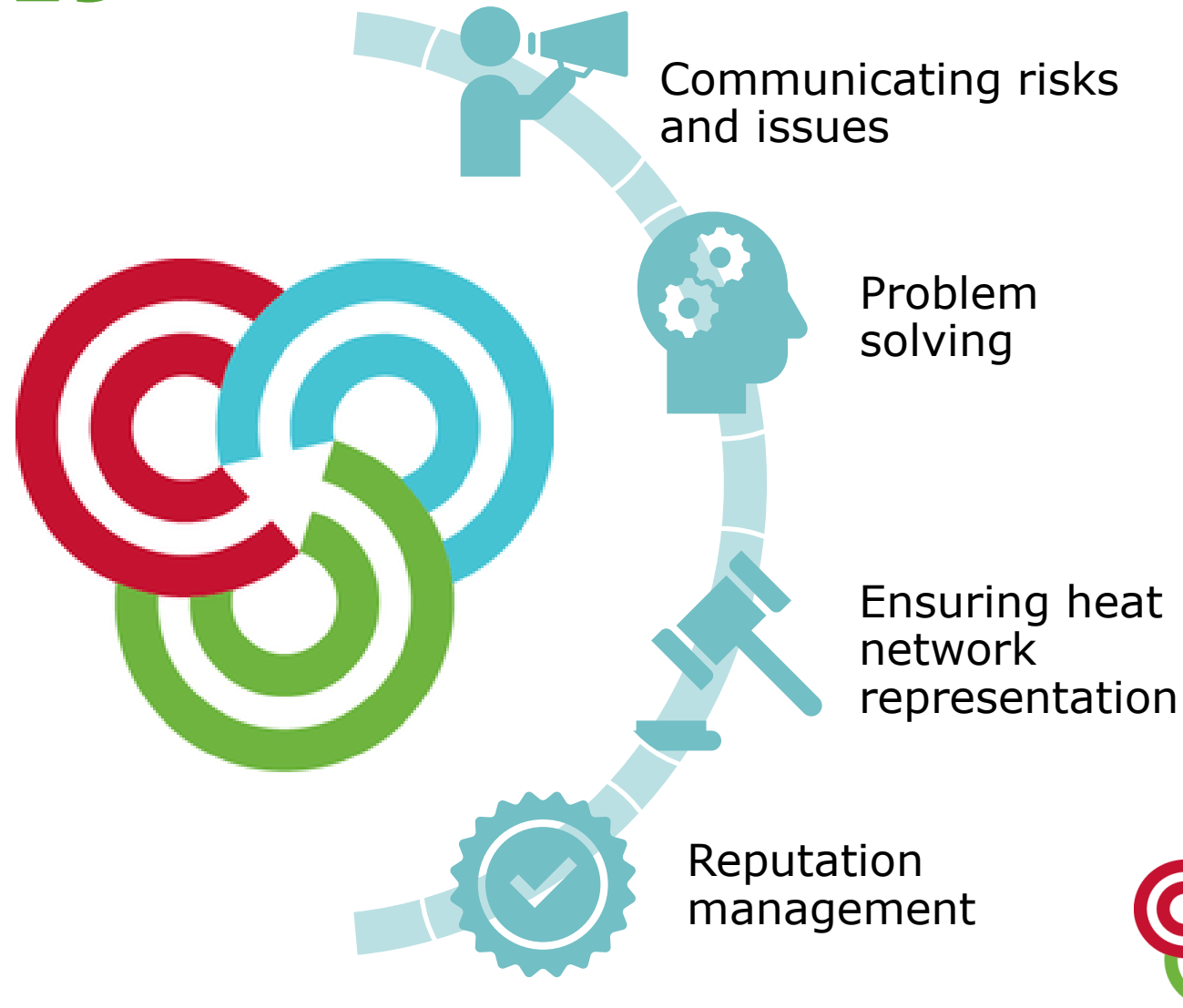
Working with government and industry to ensure the delivery of heat networks policy and regulation that supports growth, investment and innovation, and enables the market to reach net zero.

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How we are supporting the wider sector on COVID-19



Ongoing / immediate risks across energy

Delay to construction
and commissioning

Financial hardship
and debt

PPE supply chain
disruption

Testing and tracking

Absenteeism, sickness and self-
isolation & employee welfare

Entering peoples' homes

Different guidance within the UK

Biomass: pellets & waste wood

Threat of litigation for non-
attendance at sites

Getting employees to site

Difficulty in accessing CBILS

Key worker status

Freedom of movement
across borders

ADE Risks & Issues Register



Compounding factors

Heat networks have a smaller / less diverse customer base to spread risks

More immediate impact from lack of maintenance on network performance

These factors make these energy-sector wide concerns more acute for heat networks

Ongoing / immediate risks specific to heat networks

SoLR / step in processes are not regulated as in other markets, so hard to understand the risks

Potential to miss NDRHI commissioning deadlines before closure of the scheme – now 31 March 2021

Potential financial risk from Heat Networks (Metering & Billing)
Proposed Amendments proposed implementation period

Sector reputational risk around heat network failure, and impact on future policy

ADE Risks & Issues Register

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