

Jobs boost as Edinburgh Boiler Company expands

The Edinburgh Boiler Company (EBC) is expanding with the creation of a dedicated air source heat pump division which will create up to 15 jobs in the coming year due to rising demand for renewable sources of heating.

Graeme Porter has been appointed as operations manager to lead the new arm of the business as the firm increases its focus on transitioning towards more sustainable heating solutions.

A former area heating manager for Polypipe and business development manager for PDM in East Kilbride, he arrives from Richmonds Plumbing & Heating Merchants in the capital where he was technical sales manager.

Tranent-based Porter will oversee every part of EBC's heat pump operations, managing a team of surveyors, installers, and office staff to ensure that EBC's customers experience the highest standards of service, from the initial inquiry through to project completion.

He will also play a pivotal role in ensuring that EBC meets all the necessary MCS (Microgeneration Certification Scheme) standards, solidifying the company's reputation for quality and reliability in the renewable energy sector.

He said: "I've been working in the industry since 1990 and am

delighted to have joined such a progressive and fast-paced company at what is a key time for the sector.

“I’ve joined a strong team and there is a real feelgood factor in the company. Coming in at the start and being able to build and lead the heat pump division is a really exciting opportunity for me, particularly with so much funding being made available by Home Energy Scotland.”

EBC’s operations director Dougie Bell said: “We are well positioned to become a prominent player in the heat pump industry and are delighted to have Graeme as part of the team.

“His role is integral to our ongoing expansion and as the demand for heat pumps grows, he will work closely with our leadership team to identify areas requiring additional recruitment which will allow us to adapt accordingly.

“Sustainable energy solutions will not just be a preference in the future but a necessity and thanks to his unparalleled understanding of heat pumps, I’m confident Graeme will help drive the business forward.”

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