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Families urged to save money on energy bills with home improvements

Following the announcement today concerning rising gas and electricity prices, a leading energy efficiency firm in Manchester is urging home owners to act fast and save hundreds of pounds by adopting energy saving measures.

“The nine per cent price rise announced today by SSE will be a blow for many households, and other energy providers are now likely to follow suit. With the colder months approaching, energy consumption will be rising,” said Dean Murray, Managing Director of Green Deal Solutions, “and in the current economic climate, the additional cost of keeping your home warm in winter is one many families just can’t afford.

“We can provide advice and install measures that will dramatically reduce energy bills and carbon emissions. One of the key instalments we offer is cavity wall or loft insulation, and if people act fast they can get this for free thanks to national funding.

“As well as insulation, changes can also be made to windows or lighting, or you can install a new boiler or solar panels, but the bottom line is that by taking action sooner rather than later you can make a real difference.”

This message comes at an important time for us all, but for the older generation in particular, with over half of those living in fuel poverty aged over 60.

The issue of energy efficiency is high on the agenda for the government, which has been vocal in its commitment to help families reduce emissions and reduce the costs of heating their homes.

Gregory Barker, the Energy and Climate Change Minister, said, "More than half of the homes in the UK have no proper insulation, and they leak heat like a sieve. Increasing numbers of families are struggling to pay their energy bills and have been hit by rising energy prices, and it is estimated that up to 4.1 million homes households in England alone will be in fuel poverty this year."

Green Deal Solutions are a leading provider of energy efficiency technologies and advice in the North West. Using a detailed audit of your property, the company can give an accurate analysis of where you may be losing energy, and help decide what methods would be right for you in making improvements.

Green Deal Solutions is dedicated to helping homeowners, private landlords, local authorities and businesses in achieving carbon emission reductions.

The company is registered as a Green Deal Approved Installer, and accredited by REAL (Renewable Energy Assurance Ltd), The British Board of Agreement, Gas Safe and the Microgeneration Certification Scheme, as well as TrustMark.

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