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GAS-ELEC WELCOMES BOILER SCRAPPAGE SCHEME

Get a further £400 off any boiler exchange

Middlesex, 14 January 2010 – gas-elec, the leader in the field of gas and electrical safety, services, products and advice, is matching the Government's recently launched boiler scrappage scheme by offering all homeowners an additional £400.00 cash back off any boiler exchanged with the company.

The Government scheme, which goes live on the 18th of January 2010, entitles homeowners who replace 'G' rated boilers with an 'A' rated boiler to a £400.00 allowance.

In Chancellor Alistair Darling's December pre-budget report he announced that up to 125,000 households with working boilers with the lowest 'G' rating in England can apply for vouchers from the Energy Saving Trust towards 'A' rated boilers or renewable heating systems such as a biomass boiler or heat pump. He explained that "each inefficient boiler adds over £200 to household bills and one tonne of carbon to the atmosphere".

"While the Government's scheme targets a specific group of people, it disqualifies a huge sector of the population who have for example an 'E' rated boiler and would like to replace it with a 'B' rated boiler," says John Davidson, managing director of gas-elec. "Homeowners in this situation would not qualify for the Government's £400.00 allowance."

However, unlike the Government's offer, gas-elec's *g-warm* scrappage plus+ campaign is available to all customers – regardless of the boiler's rating.

"Homeowners will receive £400.00 cash back when the job is completed and paid. There is no limit on the boiler's rating and the homeowner can decide from a range of

boilers, which one they would like to replace it with. The campaign will run in tandem with the Government's scheme," adds John.

In addition, *gas-elec* is giving the g3 package free of charge to all homeowners who utilise the *gas-elec g-warm* scrappage plus+.

"The g3 is *gas-elec*'s Big Money-Saving Power Deal, which offers three additional great money-saving tools to start saving £££s today. We will give this to homeowners free of charge and entitles customers to a further £400.00 in savings," adds John.

The g3 is made up of the following:

- g-save economiser: save between 10-31% off your gas bill
- e-save electricity monitor: save up to 15% off your electricity bill
- *gas-elec* Compare: switch to the best energy deal on the market

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Editor's Notes

Founded in 1996, **gas-elec** carries out impartial safety inspections and light remedial works. Its unique inspection service provides the residential lettings market and homebuyers and sellers with multiple inspections of the gas and electrics in one visit. **gas-elec** has recently launched a number of new energy-saving products and services. These include the g-save fuel economiser, which reduces fuel bills by up to 31% and a consumer comparison website (*gas-elec* Compare) that offers users the widest range of energy suppliers in order to compare their gas and electricity prices. **gas-elec** has over 126 franchisees operating from 18 regional offices, who this year will carry out more than 120,000 safety inspections in domestic properties throughout the UK. For more information visit www.gas-elec.co.uk.

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