



Making more from waste

Statement

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Shanks welcomes inclusion of Energy Bill in today's Queen's Speech

Ian Goodfellow, Shanks' UK Managing Director, said: "Shanks welcomes the intention to bring the Energy Bill before Parliament and hopes that full consideration is given to the potential of waste as a sustainable source of energy.

One waste derived fuel that is often overlooked is Solid Recovered Fuels (SRF) - a carbon neutral fuel which can be used to substitute fossil fuels in a range of industrial processes. This is a bountiful source of energy that is readily available - now. If the Government is truly committed to transitioning the UK's energy supply to low carbon sources, one of the first things it could do would be to reform the regulatory regime so a wider number of industries can make the most of this resource."

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