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He's accused of trying to force us to switch to costly heat pumps

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ED Miliband has revived controversial plans for a 'boiler tax' in a bid to meet Labour's eye-watering climate change targets.

The Energy Secretary has signed off on a proposal to impose swingeing taxes on boiler manufacturers if they

fail to meet his targets for installing heat pumps – targets that industry sources have branded 'unachievable'.

A similar plan was scrapped by the Conservative government this year after the sector warned it would add £120 to the cost of a new boiler – leading it to be dubbed the 'hoiler tay' the 'boiler tax'.

But Mr Miliband, who toughened Britain's

climate change targets this month, yester-day revived the idea, prompting fears the price of a gas boiler will increase next year. Tory energy spokesman Claire Coutinho, who scrapped the move while in government, **Turn to Page 4** 



**British lawyer** one of FIVE killed in Far East by 'free vodka shots laced with methanol'

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