

NO<sub>x</sub> control technology for commercial and residential boilers has not progressed as rapidly as for the larger boilers, primarily because of the considerably smaller emission reduction potential for this sector. However, results of research indicate that some emission reduction is economically possible for commercial and residential boilers. Precise cost figures for these boilers are not available, but preliminary indications are that any increase in cost will be largely offset by the fuel savings and increased thermal efficiency.