

Heating homes – with hot rocks

SCIENTISTS are investigating the feasibility of heating buildings using warm water recovered from 'hot' rocks deep under ground.

The University of St Andrews is leading a Scottish Government-funded project investigating geothermal energy, which it describes as a largely untapped resource.

Projects are under way at a

former paper mill in Guardbridge, Fife, and at the new Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre.

Dr Ruth Robinson of the university said the feasibility project, which involves drilling deep under ground, would investigate if there is a business case to explore for geothermal heat.

