

### Non-Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive

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This is the Non-Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive (NDRHI) quarterly report, updating key scheme statistics to include the period from 1 April 2024 to 30 June 2024.

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### **Introduction**

The Non-Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive (NDRHI) quarterly report provides information on accredited installations and installed capacity, payments, and application processing. This is the 50th NDRHI quarterly report since the scheme launched on 28th November 2011, and covers the period from 1 April 2024 to 30 June 2024.

The scheme closed to most new applicants on 31 March 2021, and to all new entrants on 31 March 2023. Ofgem continues to process valid applications received before this deadline.

The publication of this quarterly report was formerly a statutory requirement, which has since been removed<sup>1</sup>. We will however continue producing the quarterly report for the foreseeable future, or until such time that all applications under the scheme have been processed.

Historical data for the information presented in this report can be found on our website<sup>2</sup>.

#### **Contacts**

For more information <u>visit the Ofgem website</u><sup>3</sup>. You will find details about the scheme's closure, the accreditation process, and ongoing obligations.

If you can't find the information you need on our website, our customer service team will be happy to help on **0300 003 2289** or email <a href="mailto:rhi.enquiry@ofgem.gov.uk">rhi.enquiry@ofgem.gov.uk</a>.

#### **Press enquiries**

For press enquiries please contact Ofgem's press office at press@ofgem.gov.uk.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme and Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2021: <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2021/76/regulation/21/made">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2021/76/regulation/21/made</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> NDRHI public reports and data: <a href="https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-programmes/non-domestic-rhi/contacts-guidance-and-resources/public-reports-and-data">https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-programmes/non-domestic-rhi/contacts-guidance-and-resources/public-reports-and-data></a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Non-Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) webpage: <a href="https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-and-social-schemes/non-domestic-renewable-heat-incentive-rhi">https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-and-social-schemes/non-domestic-renewable-heat-incentive-rhi</a>

# **Accredited installations and capacity**

This section provides statistics for the number of accredited installations and their cumulative capacity under the scheme, as well as detailing cumulative total payments.

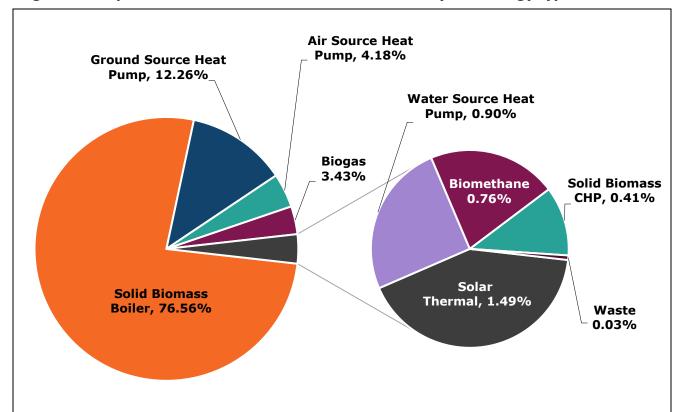
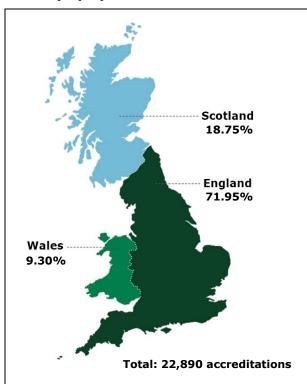


Figure 1: Proportion of accredited NDRHI installations by technology type to date

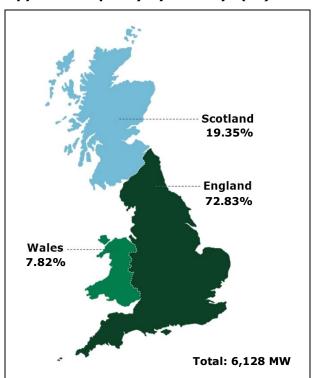
This chart shows the proportion of accredited NDRHI installations by technology type. Solid biomass boilers make up 76.56% of installations, ground source heat pumps 12.26%, air source heat pumps 4.18%, while collectively, all other technologies account for 7.01%.

Figure 2: Accredited installations and registered biomethane producers by country<sup>4</sup> (%)



71.95% of installations are in England, 18.75% of installations are in Scotland, and 9.30% in Wales. In total there are 22,890 approved installations.

Figure 3: Non-Domestic RHI total approved capacity by country<sup>4</sup> (%)



72.83% of installed capacity is in England, 19.35% is in Scotland, and 7.82% in Wales. In total there is 6,128 MW of approved capacity.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> An error in the way some installation postcodes were matched to countries has previously resulted in a small number of installations (less than 0.2% of all installations) being allocated incorrectly. This has had a minor impact on previously reported split of accreditations and installed capacity across GB. This issue has been corrected here and for future NDRHI reports, including the NDRHI Scheme Year 13 (1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024) annual report scheduled for publication on 31 July 2024.

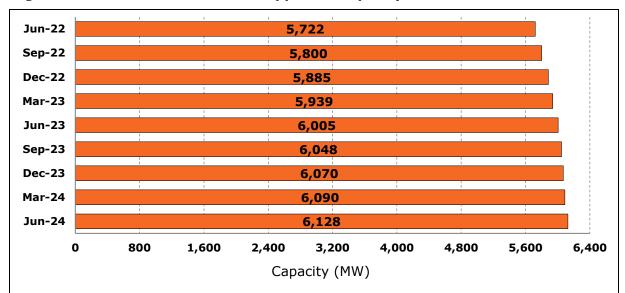


Figure 4: Non-Domestic RHI total approved capacity - cumulative

This chart shows the approved cumulative capacity of all active accreditations on the scheme. This includes full accreditations granted from June 2014, and all preliminary and full approvals granted prior to June 2014. Capacity reached 6,128 MW by the end of June 2024.

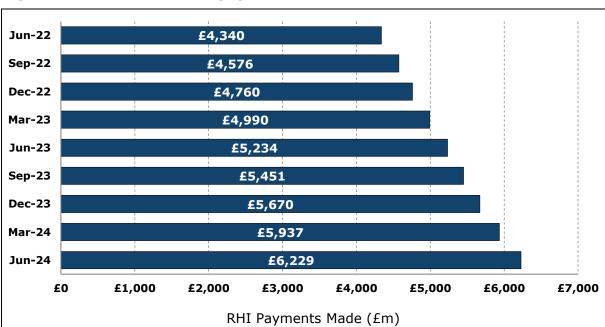


Figure 5: Non-Domestic RHI payments – cumulative

This chart shows the cumulative total of payments made to NDRHI installations, which reached £6.23 billion by the end of June 2024. Non-Domestic RHI payments are made based on quarterly data submitted by participants, with the first payment made in March 2012.

### **Applications**

This section provides statistics for the number of applications in the queue awaiting a decision, as well as detailing the cumulative number of application decisions.

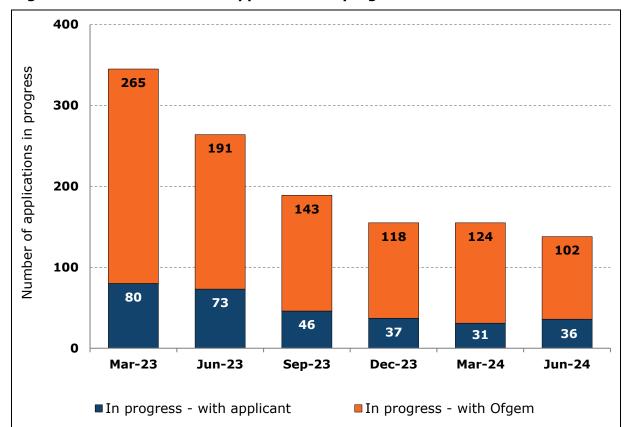


Figure 6: Non-Domestic RHI applications in progress

This chart shows the number of applications in progress, and whether the application is with the applicant or with Ofgem. By the end of June 2024 there were 36 applications with applicants and 102 with Ofgem. When the scheme closed to all new entrants in March 2023, there was a spike in applications to join the scheme just before the deadline. As illustrated by the chart, the queue is reducing as we work through the applications for accreditation submitted before closure. Applications for re-accreditation, which are required to relocate, replace, or change the ownership of an existing plant, continue to be accepted post-closure and are counted here as applications in progress - hence there are still low volumes of incoming applications.

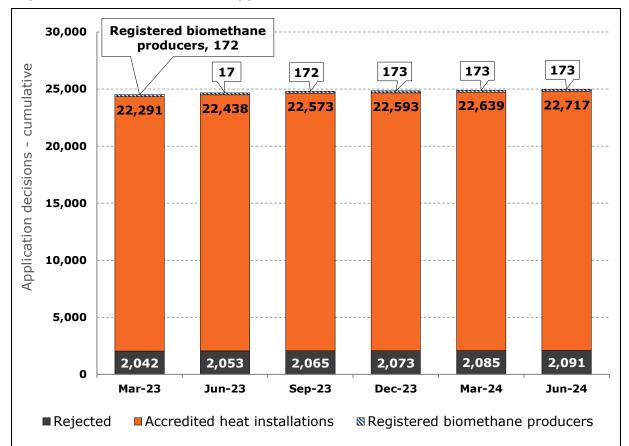


Figure 7: Non-Domestic RHI application decisions - cumulative

This chart shows the cumulative decisions made on applications to the Non-Domestic RHI scheme at quarterly intervals since March 2023. By the end of June 2024 there were 22,717 accredited heat installations, 173 registered biomethane producers and 2,091 rejected applications.