

### 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 October 2024 to 31 December 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 52nd NDRHI quarterly report since the scheme launched on 28 November 2011, and covers the period from 1 October 2024 to 31 December 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.enguiry@ofgem.gov.uk">rhi.enguiry@ofgem.gov.uk</a>.

### **Press enquiries**

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<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>

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 payments**

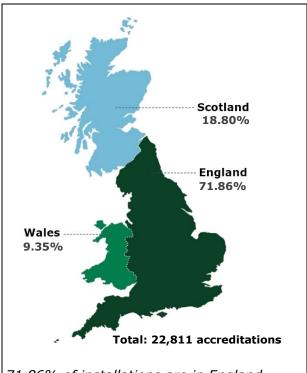
This section provides statistics for the number of accredited installations and their cumulative capacity under the scheme, as well as detailing cumulative total payments.

**Air Source Heat Ground Source Heat** Pump, 3.96% Pump, 12.31% Biogas, 3.44% Solid **Biomass** Biomethane, CHP, 0.41% 0.76% Water Source Heat Pump, 0.90% **Solid Biomass** Solar Thermal, Boiler, 76.69% 1.50% Waste, 0.03%

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

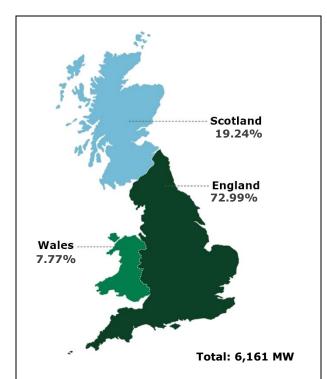
This chart shows the proportion of accredited NDRHI installations by technology type. Solid biomass boilers make up 76.69% of installations, ground source heat pumps 12.31%, air source heat pumps 3.96%, while collectively, all other technologies account for 7.04%.

Figure 2: Accredited installations and registered biomethane producers by country (%)



71.86% of installations are in England, 18.80% of installations are in Scotland, and 9.35% in Wales. In total there are 22,811 approved installations.

Figure 3: Non-Domestic RHI total approved capacity by country (%)



72.99% of installed capacity is in England, 19.24% is in Scotland, and 7.77% in Wales. In total there is 6,161 MW of approved capacity.

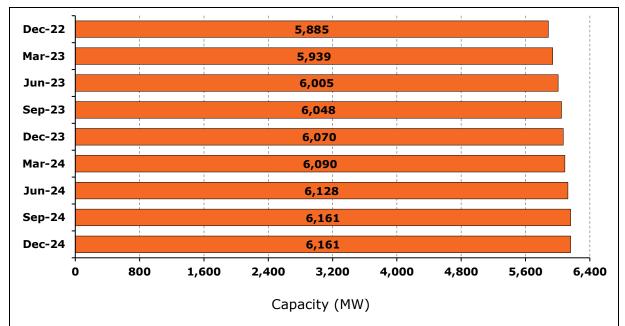


Figure 4: Non-Domestic RHI total approved capacity - cumulative

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. At the end of December 2024 approved capacity stood at 6,161 MW.

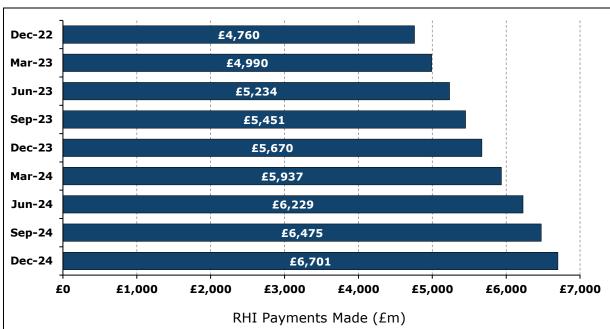


Figure 5: Non-Domestic RHI payments – cumulative

This chart shows the cumulative total of payments made to NDRHI installations, which reached £6.70 billion by the end of December 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 lifetime totals of active accreditations and rejected applications.

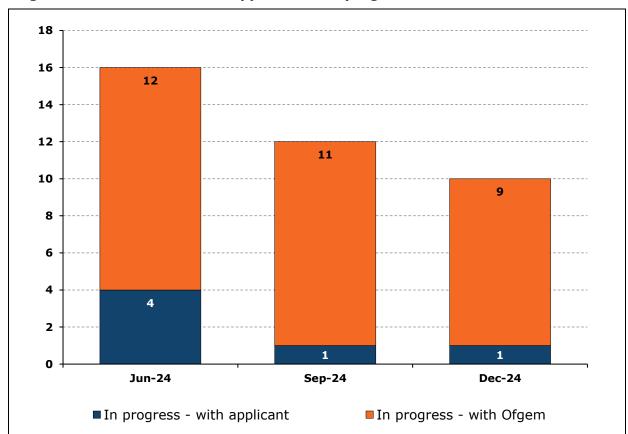


Figure 6: Non-Domestic RHI applications in progress

This chart shows the number of applications in progress, and whether the application is with the applicant or with Ofgem, at quarterly intervals since June 2024. As illustrated by the chart, the queue is reducing as we work through the applications for accreditation submitted before the scheme's closure. The remaining applications are complex and therefore are taking some time to resolve. By the end of December 2024 there were nine applications with Ofgem and one with applicants.

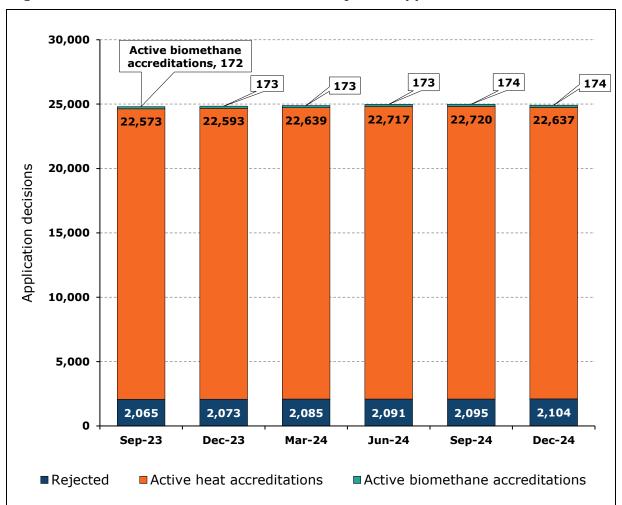


Figure 7: NDRHI active accreditations and rejected applications - lifetime totals

This chart shows the lifetime totals of active accreditations and rejected applications at quarterly intervals since September 2023. By the end of December 2024 there were 22,637 active heat accreditations, 174 active biomethane accreditations and 2,104 rejected applications. As the number of accredited installations withdrawing from the scheme now exceeds the number of new accreditations joining the scheme post-closure, the number of active accreditations has decreased since the previous quarter.