

Renewables and CHP Schemes - Developments for Microgenerators

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Administers the UK Governments' Key Support Schemes for Renewable Energy, Combined Heat and Power (CHP) and Domestic Energy Efficiency

These schemes are:

- Renewables Obligation (RO)
- Non Fossil Fuel Obligation (NFFO)
- Climate Change Levy Exemption Certificates (CCL LECs)
- Renewable Energy Guarantees of Origin (REGOs)
- Carbon Emissions Reduction Target (CERT)

Developments for Microgenerators – Renewables and CHP Register

- A new accreditation and certificate register launched on 1 April 2008
- Combines 4 previous registers
- Allows microgenerators to apply for accreditation more easily
- Allows generators and agents to manage all their stations and certificates in one register
- <https://www.renewablesandchp.ofgem.gov.uk/>

Developments for Microgenerators – Changes to the Renewables Obligation

- Proposal to band the RO:
 - Microgeneration to get 2 ROCs/MWh
- Other changes proposed:
 - 2 month meter reading window for microgeneration on annual issue
 - Changes to notification process for generators appointing agents
 - Mid year change of agents
- BERR consultation document imminent

Developments for Microgenerators – Streamlining Accreditation for Accredited Installers

Considering the potential for streamlining our accreditation process if a station's installer is accredited under the UK Microgeneration Certification Scheme.

Developments for Microgenerators – Eligibility Under CERT

- Suppliers undertake measures to reduce carbon emissions in the domestic sector
- Microgeneration installations recognised as an eligible measure
- However, alternative measures are likely to be more cost effective for suppliers

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