



Non-Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI)

Quarterly newsletter

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Issue 10



Dear,

Welcome to your latest quarterly update on the Non-Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI).

Along with our latest figures on the scheme's performance, this issue has some important changes to note if you're using biomass fuels and on new tariff arrangements.

We hope you find the update useful. If you have thoughts on what you would like to see included in the newsletter, we'd welcome your feedback.

Accreditations update

Between April and June 2014, we accredited 1076 new full applications, 13 preliminary applications and one repeat application, an increase of 100% on the same quarter last

Quick links:

New and forthcoming regulatory changes to the Non-Domestic RHI

Updated tariffs and your payments

Meter readings and your obligations

Am I eligible?

How do I apply?

year.

This brings our total to 4826 active accreditations since launch with a total renewable heat capacity in GB of 853MW. Use the button below for the scheme's full performance round-up.

View latest quarterly figures

News in brief



Biomass sustainability criteria - from spring 2015

The government plans to introduce new sustainability criteria for biomass installations in spring 2015. This would affect existing and new scheme participants. The simplest way to meet the criteria will be to buy fuels from the approved Biomass Suppliers' List.

The list is open for biomass suppliers to register now – more information is available on our website.

More on spring 2015 changes



Outstanding application information? Don't delay

We're contacting organisations whose applications have not been properly made, and where we've been waiting for a response to our further information requests for over four months.

If you have an outstanding application please submit your further information promptly through the Non-Domestic RHI register or your application may be rejected.



Compliance tip: keep your fuels dry

New air quality rules for biomass participants set a maximum limit for the moisture content of the fuel you burn if you were accredited after 24 September 2013.

To avoid penalties, make sure your fuel is stored properly in a dry fuel store. Our easy guides provide more guidance on what you need to report and when.

Easy guide to compliance

Non-Domestic RHI register

Latest and upcoming publications

July

Non-Domestic RHI annual report 2013/14

Our second report is now available. It covers our performance to date, regulatory changes and more.

Revised guide on keeping fuel records

We're updating our guide to cover some of the most common queries we receive on fuel records. It will include best practice examples.

August

Revised guidance

We are revising our guidance following changes that were made to the scheme in spring 2014. We will be published on our website shortly.

September

A change to your periodic data submissions

From autumn 2014, your periodic data submissions will only need to include meter readings. You will no longer need to provide heat output data. We'll provide you with more detailed information when the change happens.

Come and say hello



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NextGen, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire

We will be speaking at the renewable energy event and hosting a drop-in surgery to answer your questions about the application process and what you need to do to continue getting paid under the scheme.

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Energy from Waste, Marriot Regent's Park, London

We will be speaking at this event.

Read more

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About the Non-Domestic RHI

The Non-Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) is a government environmental scheme that supports the uptake of renewable heat through financial incentives. We administer the scheme on behalf of government and provide quarterly reports as part of our statutory duties. View the full scheme details.

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