



# Non-Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI)

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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 upcoming changes to note if you're using biomass fuels.

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 July and September 2014, we accredited 1,239 full applications and seven preliminary applications - an increase of 93% on the same quarter last year.

### Quick links:

[Am I eligible?](#)

[Guidance: volumes one and two](#)

[How do I apply?](#)

[Meter readings and my obligations](#)

This brings our total to 6,061 installations currently accredited onto the scheme since November 2011, when it was launched.

We have accredited over 1GW of installed capacity under the GB scheme, 1.038GW in total since scheme launch. Use the button below for the scheme's full performance round-up.

[View latest quarterly figures](#)

## News in brief



### [Biomass sustainability criteria](#)

The government plans to introduce sustainability criteria for installations using biomass fuels.

New and existing participants will need to comply. The simplest way to do so is to buy approved fuels from suppliers on the [Biomass Suppliers' List](#).

[See our website for more details](#)



### [Webinar help for installers and advisers](#)

We are hosting a webinar on 25 November for installers and advisers on the Non-Domestic RHI application process.

We will focus on complex areas of the application process and there will be a chance for you to follow up with any questions.

[Find out more and register](#)



### [Glycol in your pipes](#)

To be eligible for Non-Domestic RHI payments, you must ensure you take accurate meter readings. Glycol (often used as anti-freeze) in your pipes can affect meter reading accuracy.

If you have glycol in your pipes, make sure your heat meters are suitable and calibrated correctly for the glycol mixture. If you don't, payments could be affected. To find out more on glycol see page 81 of our Guidance Volume 1

## Now and forthcoming

### Strap-on sensors

We consulted on whether heat meters with strap-on temperature sensors meet the requirements for the Non-Domestic RHI scheme. Following responses, we have decided that based on current evidence, they are not eligible. Affected parties, including participants, can visit the website for more information. [Read more](#)

### Periodic data submission

We will soon be changing what information we ask you to provide as part of your periodic data submissions. You will only be asked to provide meter readings, heat output data will not be required. We will provide more detailed information when the change happens. For easy guides to the current system see our website. [Read more](#)

### Revised guidance

We have revised guidance for the Non-Domestic RHI which replaces all previous versions. It covers the latest regulatory amendments to the scheme which came into effect on 28 May 2014.

You should refer to the current legislation and these guidance documents for up-to-date scheme requirements. [Read more](#)

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### [Woodfuel Forum, Edinburgh, Scotland](#)

We will be speaking to suppliers and users of woodfuels at the Woodfuel Forum and will provide information on the latest and upcoming changes to the scheme.

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## About the Non-Domestic RHI

The Non-Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) is a government environmental scheme that provides financial incentives to increase the uptake of renewable heat.

The Non-Domestic scheme supports industrial, commercial, public sector and not-for-profit organisations by making incentive payments to eligible renewable heat generators and producers of biomethane in Great Britain.

Ofgem administers the scheme on behalf of government and provides quarterly reports as

part of our statutory obligations. For more information, [view the full scheme details](#).

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