

Non-Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI)

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Dear Stakeholder

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

This issue has information about changes to the scheme being introduced by the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC) with the July, September and October 2015 regulatory changes.

If you have thoughts on what you would like to see included in future issues, [we welcome your feedback](#).

Accreditations update

Between April and June 2015, we accredited 1,993 full applications and 8 preliminary applications, an increase of 89% on the same quarter in 2014. Over the same period we also registered 4 biomethane producers.

This brings the total to 10,882 accredited installations and 24 registered producers of biomethane.

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News in brief



Changes to Periodic Data submission

From Autumn 2015, participants (except those with biomethane installations) will only need to provide us with meter readings in order for us to calculate their Eligible Heat Output figure.

We'll no longer ask you to calculate your own heat output data. For now, please continue to submit data following the current process. Click the button below for more information on the current process.

[View responsibilities](#)



New sustainability requirements

From 5 October 2015, if you have a biomass, biogas or biomethane plant you must meet certain sustainability requirements to continue to receive your Non-Domestic RHI payments.

This will affect the fuels you buy now and use after the new rules are introduced. The easiest way to comply is to buy approved fuels from suppliers on the Biomass Suppliers' List. Please click the button below for more information.

[How to comply](#)



Regulatory changes

DECC introduced a number of changes to the Non-Domestic RHI regulations on 27 July 2015. These include adjustments to degradation calculations for biomethane. They also include a change to our administrative powers related to rejecting applications for the scheme.

You can read more about these changes by clicking the button below.

[Find out more](#)

Other news and updates

Bank and ID postal address change

We've changed where we ask you to post your Bank and ID information. If you're preparing to send this documentation to us, please post it to:

The Non-Domestic RHI Verifications Team
Ofgem
Cornerstone
107 West Regent Street
Glasgow
G2 2BA

Please visit our [website](#) for more information.

How to avoid sanctions when submitting meter readings

Submitting meter readings is one of your ongoing obligations. Continued late submission of data and / or the failure to take readings at the required time may incur penalties of up to 100% of your payment. All meter readings must be taken within a window which opens three days before the period end date and closes three days afterwards. To calculate this window, we've created a [Date Calculator](#) spreadsheet.

To avoid investigation and potential penalties, please ensure your meter readings are taken and submitted on time.

Latest publications and future events

Degression

On 1 July 2015, the biomethane tariff decreased by 5%, and the small commercial biomass tariff decreased by 25%.

You can find out more on our [website](#).

Annual report 2014/15

Our latest annual report was published today (31 July 2015). It covers the scheme performance to date and over the financial year 2014/15 and significant changes to the scheme regulations.

You can find it on our [website](#).



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**Renewable Energy
Association**
Ofgem; a presentation on
'Quality of biomass fuel'
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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 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 its statutory obligations.

For more information visit the Non-Domestic RHI [web pages](#) on Ofgem's website.

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