

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).

It includes information about changes to the RHI, Ofgem's approach to fraud, and the Biomass Suppliers' List.

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 Sep 2017, we accredited 396 new full applications. Over the same period we also accredited 1 registered biomethane producer.

This brings our total to 17,520 accredited installations and 82 registered producers of biomethane in Great Britain.

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News in brief



[Important changes to the RHI](#)

New regulations came into force on 20 September introducing changes to small, medium and large biomass tariffs.

Read our [factsheet](#) which explains the changes. Details of all tariffs can also be found on [our website](#).

There will be further changes to the scheme which are a reflection of the [government's response](#) to the consultation in December 2016. These will likely come into force next year.

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[Find out how we tackle fraud](#)

Ofgem has a zero tolerance approach to fraud and will actively investigate suspect behaviour.

Fraud on the RHI scheme can include, but is not limited to, submitting an application shortly before tariff changes come into effect; falsely claiming an installation has been commissioned (including submitting false commissioning evidence), in order to try to take advantage of a higher tariff rate.

If identified, Ofgem will reject your application and report the matter to Action Fraud and the Police to consider prosecution.

Contact 0207 901 7373 or counterfraud@ofgem.gov.uk if you suspect fraud or non-compliance.

[See further details](#)



[Check your fuel provider](#)

The Biomass Suppliers List (BSL) introduced fees in January 2017 for all registered suppliers on the list, and suppliers who have not paid their fees are currently being removed. It is important for you to source fuel from a supplier registered on the list. If your supplier is removed from the list you must find a new one to make sure you remain compliant with scheme rules. See our [FAQs](#) for more information.

If you self-supply, you must also remain registered on the list to remain compliant. Please contact the BSL helpdesk if you have any queries regarding your fuel BSLHelpdesk@gemserv.com

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Other news and updates

Top 5 Tips to get your Periodic Data right

1. Make sure your boiler output isn't higher than what's stated on the nameplate.
2. Don't forget to keep an accurate record of all the fuel you use.
3. Are you measuring the heat losses from your installation appropriately?
4. Is your meter installed correctly? If it's measuring your heat use incorrectly this could lead to problems down the line.
5. Proper installation, operation and maintenance can make all the difference for your payments on the scheme.

For further information see our [Easy Guide to Submitting Periodic Data](#).

BEIS consultation on changes to the RHI

The Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) is seeking views on proposed changes to the Non-Domestic RHI scheme. This consultation which closes on 31 October 2017, covers proposals relating to; eligible heat uses, very large plants, multiple installations, rules about biomethane plants as well as a range of other cross-cutting scheme issues.

Find the consultation [here](#).

Degression

As a result of the recent regulatory changes to the scheme, there were no tariff depressions at the beginning of October 2017.

**How to ensure
you stay
compliant with
the scheme**

See our [Easy Guide to Compliance](#)

**Want to know if
you are eligible
for the RHI?**

See our [Easy Guide to Eligibility](#)

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.](#)