

Eligible heat use questionnaire

We require some additional details regarding how the heat generated by your installation is used. Please complete and return this questionnaire to us, along with any requested supporting information.

Where we have requested additional information to support your answer, please ensure that this information is provided to us along with this questionnaire. Where this information is not supplied or is incomplete, this may cause a delay in processing your application. You may either upload these documents to the online application form or return them to us by email to RHI.Accreditation@ofgem.gov.uk

It may be helpful to you to refer to our applicant guidance documents - you will find these [here](#)

General Questions

Please note – Where there is an upload attachment slot, all documents must be uploaded as PDF's

Please enter your RHI number:

1. How is the heat generated by your plant used? Please provide internal and external photos of all buildings or structures in which the eligible heat is used and photographs of the eligible heat uses

- Solely within a building

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- Inside and outside of a building

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- Solely outside of a building

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2. How is the heat generated by your installation used? Please select all that are applicable. Please provide photographs of your heat emitters (e.g. fan blowers, radiators etc.)

- Space heating

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- Water heating

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- Process heating

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3. Is your installation heating water for use in a swimming pool (either indoors or outdoors)?
- Yes. Please provide evidence to demonstrate that your swimming pool is used for municipal or commercial purposes

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- No

If you are using the heat generated by your installation for commercial cleaning or drying please answer the following questions.

These questions should also be answered if you are using your installation for space heating where drying is the only activity carried out within this space.

4. Please detail how the heat generated by your installation is used for a commercial purpose. You are also required to upload information to demonstrate that these activities are carried out on a commercial basis

- Commercial drying

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- Commercial cleaning

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- Both commercial cleaning and drying

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5. Are you using heat generated by your installation to dry digestate?

- Yes
- No

Please note that drying digestate is an excluded heat use under the RHI Scheme Regulations 2018. You will not be eligible for RHI payments for any heat used for this purpose. This heat use may need to be metered separately.

6. Are you using heat generated by your installation to dry wood fuel?

- Yes
- No. Please provide details of what you are drying in the box below

7. Has your installation replaced a fossil fuel heat source which has been used to dry wood fuel in 2 out of the preceding 3 years?

- Yes. Please provide evidence to demonstrate your installation replaced a fossil fuel heat source which has been used to dry wood fuel in 2 out of the preceding 3 years

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- No

8. If you are replacing a fossil fuel heat source, please enter the capacity of that plant (in kW) below. Please provide additional evidence in support of this.

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9. Has your heat demand for commercial wood fuel drying existed in 2 of the last 3 years?

- Yes. Please provide evidence to demonstrate your heat demand for commercial wood fuel drying existing previously in any 2 of the preceding 3 years

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- No

10. Did the development of this installation commence **before 29th January 2018**?

- Yes. Please provide documentation to support this

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- No

11. Are there any ineligible heat uses supplied by your installation?

- Yes
- No

12. If you have answered yes to question 11, how will your metering arrangements ensure heat supplied to the ineligible heat uses will not be included in the meter readings submitted to Ofgem for RHI purposes?

13. Please provide a brief description of the building or enclosed structure(s) in which the eligible heat is used

14. If applicable, please provide details of any heat customers to which heat is supplied for separate use

15. Please list all the heat uses supplied

16. Please give the name of the company that installed and commissioned your plant

17. If applicable, please give the name of any company that assisted with your application

18. Please provide a figure for the heat in kWhth you expect the eligible installation to generate for eligible purposes each year.

19. Please detail the methodology used for calculating the figure

19. Please confirm whether all necessary planning permission for this installation has been granted and is not subject to enforcement action by the planning authority and is not the subject of an appeal or legal challenge?

- Yes. If answered yes, please provide evidence that planning permission has been approved.

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- No. If answered no, please provide evidence that planning permission is not required.

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20. Please confirm whether all necessary environmental permits or waste handling permits that are required for this installation are in place?

- Yes. If answered yes, please provide evidence that the relevant permit has been acquired.

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- No. If answered no, please provide evidence that a waste handling permit is not required.

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22. If there is any additional information you would like to provide to us, please enter this in the box below:



Please note that a non-domestic questionnaire complete with internal and external photographs of the non-domestic property should be submitted as part of your application if your installation supplies heat to a non-domestic premises that is not rated for business rates. This document will be used to assess whether the application meets the scheme's non single domestic eligibility criteria. To download the document, please click [here](#).

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