

Non-Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive

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Dear Participant

The Non-Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive scheme (NDRHI) in Great Britain will close to new applicants at midnight on 31 March 2021.

In this special edition newsletter we will outline some of the proposed changes to the scheme and share how stakeholders can engage with Ofgem on what this means for them.

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Legislative Changes

The Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) has consulted on changes and published decisions in their government response documents which are available on the [BEIS website](#). The [Regulations](#) for the changes have also been laid in parliament so are publically available.

The closure of the scheme does not affect payments for installations already accredited. We'll continue paying participants after this date and for up to 20



Extension Applications

BEIS are proposing to introduce a short window for non-tariff guarantee extension applications. Extension applications will allow non-tariff guarantee eligible projects that have been unable to commission due to the impact of COVID-19 to gain entry to the scheme where certain requirements are met.

The window to submit an extension application will open on 1 March 2021 and close on 31 March 2021. There is no flexibility to this deadline so make sure your application is submitted as early as possible.



Properly Made Applications

As scheme closure approaches, it is really important that your application is 'properly made'. Not only this but, don't wait to make your application - once you are eligible, get it submitted.

A properly made application must include all the information we ask for in the application form to a suitable standard. If we request any further information from you, this should be submitted as soon as possible too.

If your application is not complete when you submit or you do not

years from the date your installation is accredited.

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You can find out more information on the proposals for extension applications in our draft guidance.

Non-TG Extension Application Draft Guidance

respond to requests for further information this can result in your application being rejected from the scheme.

See our website for guidance on applying to NDRHI

Apply for NDRHI

Where to find more information

In the lead up to the changes coming into force, Ofgem will publish draft versions of new and existing guidance documents for comment. These draft guidance documents are in line with the government's plans for scheme changes.

Our draft guidance for [Non-Tariff Guarantee Extension Applications](#) has already been published. We are seeking your views on the content and would welcome your input, particularly on the clarity and detail of the draft guidance. You can share your comments until 17 February 2021 by emailing RenewableHeat@ofgem.gov.uk.

By mid-February we also aim to publish updated versions of our NDRHI guidance Volume 1 and 2, Sustainability Self-Reporting guidance and a number of our easy guides.

All draft guidance documents and details of how to share your views will be published on our [NDRHI Closure](#) page on the Ofgem website.



Online Stakeholder Events

Ofgem will be hosting three online stakeholder events to gather feedback on our proposed administrative approach and accompanying guidance, and also to share tips on how to make a good quality application. The workshops are open to all although pre-registration is required. The dates for the workshops are outlined below. All the details including the purpose of each workshop and how to pre-register are available on our [NDRHI Closure](#) page on the Ofgem website.

11 February 2021	NDRHI - Non-Tariff Guarantee Extension Applications, draft guidance
19 February 2021	NDRHI - How to Make a Good Quality Application
2 March 2021	NDRHI - Scheme Changes and Closure, draft guidance

Feedback

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](#)

About the Non-Domestic RHI

The Non-Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) is a government environmental scheme that promotes the uptake of renewable heat. It's designed to support 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. You can find out more on the [Ofgem website](#).

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