

Non-Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Publications

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Renewable Energy Strategy	Consultation: June 2008 Response: July 2009	Consultation, Impact Assessments, various reports and policy paper	Consultation to collect views on how renewable heat could be best supported. This consultation is the Government's first commitment to support renewable heating and the proposed introduction of the Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI)
Consultation on the Proposed RHI Financial Support Scheme	Consultation: Feb 2010 Response: March 2011	Consultation, Impact Assessments, various reports and corporate report	Consultation to collect views on our proposed design of the non-domestic RHI
Treatment of air source heat pumps under the renewable heat incentive scheme	March 2011	Treatment of air source heat pumps under the RHI	Information about the treatment of air source heat pumps under the RHI scheme.
Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme: frequently asked questions	Nov 2011	Frequently Asked Questions	Answers to questions frequently asked about the RHI scheme
Renewable Heat Incentive Impact assessment	Dec 2011	Impact Assessment	Update of March 2011 impact assessment
Interim cost controls of the Renewable Heat Incentive	Consultation: March 2012 Response: June 2012	Consultation, Impact Assessment and Government Response	This consultation proposed an interim cost control measure for the RHI that would suspend the RHI until the next financial year should estimated spending - based on applications and accreditations - reach a level where the budget could be breached
Providing Certainty, Improving Performance	Consultation: July 2012 Response: Feb 2013	Consultation, Impact Assessment and Government Response	Consultation on providing greater certainty to participants and improving the application process. Government response announced the introduction of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the degression mechanism • sustainability requirements for biomass and biogas • air quality controls
Expanding the Non-Domestic RHI	Consultation: July 2012 Response: Dec 2013	Consultation, Call for Evidence, Impact Assessment and Government Response	Consultation on expanding the scheme to include additional technologies. Government response announced: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the introduction of support for biomass CHP, biogas and deep geothermal • our intention to introduce a form of tariff guarantee for the largest installations

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Renewable Heat Incentive: air to water heat pumps and energy from waste	Consultation: Sept 2012 Response: Dec 2013	Consultation, Impact Assessment, Government Response and policy paper	Consultation seeking views on the Government's plans to expand the current non-domestic Renewable Heat Incentive scheme to include Air to Water heat pumps and broaden the eligibility criteria for Energy from Waste
Renewable Heat Incentive stand-by mechanism for budget management: methodology for estimated committed expenditure	Sept 2012	RHI stand-by mechanism for budget management: methodology for estimated committed expenditure	RHI stand-by mechanism for budget management - explaining the methodology for estimated committed expenditure
Renewable Heat Incentive Phase 2: technology assumptions	Oct 2012	RHI Phase II: technology assumptions	Key technical assumptions for selected technologies report by AEA
Revising certification criteria for renewable Combined Heat and Power schemes	Consultation: Dec 2012 Response: July 2013	Consultation, Guidance and Government Response	Consultation to collect views on revising certification criteria for biomass, bioliquid, biogas and waste fuelled CHP schemes. Increase in support introduced
Tariff Guarantees: Providing certainty for future investment	Consultation: Feb 2013 Response: Dec 2014	Tariff Guarantees: Providing certainty for future investment	A review of the non-domestic RHI. Provides more clarity and seeks view of the design of eight key areas for change and improvement e.g. tariff guarantees
RHI stand-by mechanism for budget management: estimated commitments for 2012/13	April 2013	RHI stand-by mechanism for budget management: estimated commitments for 2012/13	Graph which shows the current estimated committed expenditure for 2012/13 based on the number of Renewable Heat Incentive applications received to date
Early Tariff Review	Consultation: May 2013 Response: Dec 2013	Consultation, Call for Evidence, Impact Assessment and Government Response	Reassessing tariff levels through new evidence and intelligence on cost data and heat usage assumptions. An evolved approach to budget management
RHI emissions limits regulations	Aug 2013	RHI emissions limits regulations	Response to a request for information regarding the names of the individuals on the decision making panel that recommended the emissions limits on the renewable heat incentive be put in place
Lottery funding and the non-domestic RHI	Aug 2013	Lottery funding and the non-domestic RHI	How lottery funding and non-governmental loans affect eligibility for non-domestic Renewable Heat Incentive
Non-domestic RHI early tariff Review	Consultation: May 2013 Response Dec 2013	Consultation, Impact Assessments, Various Reports and government response	The Government response summarises public responses to the 'Early Tariff Review' consultation and sets out our decisions and rationale for increasing tariffs for some technologies. Key outcomes of the consultation are proposed increases in tariffs for large biomass, ground/water source heat pumps and solar thermal installations



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Evaluation of the Renewable Heat Incentive: Interim Report	Aug 2014	Evaluation of the Renewable Heat Incentive: Interim Report	A summary of interim findings from an independent evaluation of the RHI. The evaluation was commissioned by DECC and this report focuses on findings related to the non-domestic scheme from research being undertaken by NatCen Social Research, Eunomia Research and Consulting and Frontier Economics
Renewable Heat Systems case studies (non-domestic)	Aug 2014	Renewable Heat Systems case studies (non-domestic)	Case studies showing the different type of renewable heating systems and the savings businesses, public sector and non-profit organisations made
RHI biomethane injection to grid tariff review	Consultation: Feb 2014 Response: Dec 2014	Consultation and Government Response	A review of the biomethane tariff following evidence indicating that that plants of much higher capacities than 1 MW were planned; and that the current level of RHI support would not be justified. Implement a tiered tariff structure based around three tiers
Ecobuild 2014: RHI and ECO presentations	March 2014	Ecobuild 2014: RHI and ECO presentations	Presentations on the RHI and ECO delivered at Ecobuild 2014
Evidence gathering on potential renewable heating technologies	Nov 2014	Evidence gathering on potential renewable heating technologies	Research publications into the cost and performance of technologies which are not currently eligible for the RHI but could be considered for future inclusion
New technologies: Further information on the process towards eligibility	Nov 2014	New technologies: Further information on the process towards eligibility	DECC commissioned research into the cost and performance of technologies which are not currently eligible for the RHI but could be considered for future inclusion. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of five potential new technologies. • Additional guidance on the requirements for including a new technology on the scheme
Call for evidence - Increasing the flexibility of financing options in the domestic and non-domestic RHI	Jan 2015	Call for evidence - Increasing the flexibility of financing options in the Domestic and Non-Domestic RHI	Seek evidence to allow additional financing options into the domestic RHI. Also seeking initial views on whether there is a case for making any similar changes to the non-domestic scheme
RHI: Introduction of the Ecodesign of energy-related products directive	July 2015	RHI: Introduction of the Ecodesign of energy-related products directive	Document outlining the effects of the introduction of The Ecodesign of Energy Related Products Directive and The Energy Labelling Directive for heat pumps
Non-Domestic Survey	Feb 2016	Non-Domestic Survey	This report presents the key findings of research with applicants to the Non-Domestic RHI. The project was carried out as part of an independent evaluation of the RHI. The evaluation was commissioned by DECC and undertaken by NatCen Social Research, Eunomia Research and Consulting, and the Centre for Sustainable Energy (CSE)



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RHI Evaluation – Synthesis Report	Feb 2016	RHI Evaluation – Synthesis Report	This synthesis is based on detailed primary research carried out for DECC by Natcen, Eunomia and CSE in 2014-15, published as work package reports and data tables, including information on the methodologies and details on the specific elements of the scheme. This synthesis should be taken in the context of the full suite of these reports
Non-domestic RHI ground source and water source heat pumps, interim report	Feb 2016	Non-domestic RHI ground source and water source heat pumps, interim report	This report presents interim results from monitoring of a sample of 21 ground-source and water-source RHI heat pump installations. The systems selected for monitoring were those considered to have characteristics representative of mainstream non-domestic heating installations
The Renewable Heat Incentive: A reformed and refocused scheme (Consultation)	Consultation: Mar 2016 Response: Dec 2016	Consultation, Government Response and Impact Assessment	A consultation which sets out and seeks views on the Government’s package of proposals to reform the scheme to ensure it meets its objectives in a manner which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is affordable • offers value for money • promotes deployment of those technologies which are likely to be strategically important in the long-term • contributes to the development of sustainable markets • promotes widespread access • incorporates robust scheme design
Assessment of digestate drying as an eligible heat use in the Renewable Heat Incentive	Dec 2016	Assessment of digestate drying as an eligible heat use in the Renewable Heat Incentive	Published alongside the Government Response to the consultation ‘The Renewable Heat Incentive: A reformed and refocused scheme’. The findings from the report provided key information to help inform our policy proposal to removing support for heat used to dry digestate.
Assessment of impact on biogas producers of proposed changes to sustainability criteria	Dec 2016	Assessment of impact on biogas producers of proposed changes to sustainability criteria	Published alongside the Government Response to the consultation ‘The Renewable Heat Incentive: A reformed and refocused scheme’. The report found that anaerobic digestion supply chains using CHP will typically find it easier to meet the GHG thresholds than any other technology

See also:

- [Heat Technical Research Collection](#)
- [Non-Domestic RHI Mechanism for Budget Management: Estimated Commitments](#)
- [Renewable Heat Incentive Statistics](#)