

Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Publications

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Renewable Energy Strategy	Consultation: June 2008 Response: July 2009	Consultation 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 proposals for a domestic scheme	Consultation: Sept 2012 Response: July 2013 Update Dec 2013	Consultation, Government Response, Impact Assessment, Guidance Documents and Consultation Outcome Update published in Further details of the Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive	Consultation to collect views on our proposed design of the domestic RHI. Outline of the domestic RHI. The update finalises: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • when legacy applicants would be able to apply • the domestic RHI budget • treatment of some types of subsidy • confirmation of the solar thermal tariff
RHI scheme factsheet 1: renewable heat	Oct 2012	Renewable Heat Incentive Factsheet 1: Introduction to Renewable Heat	This factsheet provides a summary of what renewable heating is and why consumers might want to switch to it.
Renewable Heat Incentive Phase 2: technology assumptions	Oct 2012	RHI Phase II: technology assumptions	Key technical assumptions for selected technologies: report by AEA.
Analysis of customer data from phase one of the renewable heat premium payments (RHPP) scheme	Dec 2013	Analysis of customer data from phase one of the renewable RHPP scheme	The RHPP scheme ran from 1st August 2011 to 31st March 2012. It was set up to support the industry and also to gather evidence for future policy development. Research was commissioned to ensure that we captured the learning in a robust and useful way.
Ecobuild 2014: RHI and ECO presentations	March 2014	Ecobuild 2014: RHI and ECO presentations	Presentations on the RHI and ECO delivered at Ecobuild 2014.
The Green Deal: guide to the Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive	June 2014	The Green Deal: guide to the Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive	Domestic RHI and Green Deal summary



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Impact assessment and policy brief proposing amendment to the Infrastructure Bill	Oct 2014	Impact assessment and policy brief proposing amendment to the Infrastructure Bill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change existing primary legislation governing both RHI schemes to allow improvements in efficiency and cost effectiveness. • Allows scheme participants to allocate RHI payments to third parties. • Allows Secretary of State to appoint an alternative body to deliver the scheme in the future • Allows some changes to be made to the negative resolution procedure, offering a more streamlined approach to future amendments
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.
Interim Report from waves 1-4 of the domestic RHI census of accredited applicants	Nov 2014	Interim Report from Waves 1–4 of the domestic RHI census of accredited applicants	The first evaluation of the domestic RHI. The purpose of the report is to better understand participants' motivations for, and experiences of, installing a renewable heating technology, and applying to the RHI scheme.
Call for Evidence - Introducing Third Party Ownership Models	Jan 2015	Call for Evidence - Introducing Third Party Ownership Models	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seek evidence to allow additional financing options into the domestic RHI. • Seeking initial views on whether there is a case for making any similar changes to the non-domestic RHI. • Any decisions will be taken alongside wider decisions on funding for the RHI as part of the next Spending Review.
Evaluation of the Renewable Heat Premium Payment Scheme Phase Two	Jan 2015	Evaluation of the Renewable Heat Premium Payment Scheme Phase Two	This report summarises the findings from an evaluation of Phase Two of the Renewable Heat Premium Payment Scheme (RHPP), commissioned by DECC and conducted by ICF Consulting.
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.
Qualitative research with social housing providers	Feb 2016	Qualitative research with social housing providers	Findings from evaluation research into the administration, delivery and influence of the RHI.
Report from Waves 1-12 of the Domestic RHI Census of Accredited Applicants	Feb 2016	Report from Waves 1-12 of the Domestic RHI Census of Accredited Applicants	This report presents findings from a census of domestic RHI accredited applicants. The research was undertaken by NatCen Social Research, Centre for Sustainable Economics, Eunomia Research and Consulting and Frontier Economics.



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Qualitative Research with Domestic RHI Owner Occupier Applicants	Feb 2016	Qualitative Research with Domestic RHI Owner Occupier Applicants	This report presents the key findings of research with owner-occupier applicants to the domestic RHI. The project was carried out as part of an independent evaluation of the RHI.
MCS Installer Survey	Feb 2016	MCS Installer Survey	This report presents the key findings of research with MCS accredited installers of renewable heating. The project was carried out as part of an independent evaluation of the RHI.
Qualitative Research with Social Housing Providers	Feb 2016	Qualitative Research with Social Housing Providers	This report presents the key findings of research with social housing providers. The project was carried out as part of an independent evaluation of the RHI.
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.
Amendments to Scheme Eligibility	Mar 2016	Amendments to Scheme Eligibility	This paper provides more detail on the policy announcements made in the Government consultation – The Renewable Heat Incentive: A reformed and refocused scheme.
The Renewable Heat Incentive: A Reformed and Refocused Scheme	Consultation: Mar 2016 Response: Dec 2016	Consultation, Government Response and Impact Assessment	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](#)
- [Domestic RHI Mechanism for Budget Management: Estimated Commitments](#)
- [Renewable Heat Incentive Statistics](#)