

The *Domestic* Renewable Heat Incentive



Overview

The *Domestic* Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) is a government funded scheme aimed at encouraging homeowners and landlords to make the switch from fossil fuel heating systems to a renewable heat solution.

By making this switch we can help the UK to reach the European Commission's Renewable Energy Directive to source 15% of its energy from Renewables by 2020.

Who is it for?

The *Domestic* RHI supports those homeowners or landlords with properties heated by a renewable heating technology up to a maximum heat loss of 70kW, based on the estimated heat demand of the property.

In order to be eligible for the *Domestic* RHI, a Green Deal Assessment must be carried out alongside a domestic Energy Performance Certificate (EPC), analysing energy requirements.

Eligible Renewable Technologies

- Biomass.
- Air Source Heat Pump.
- Ground Source Heat Pump.
- Solar Thermal.

What are the Tariffs?

When an installation is complete and registered under the *Domestic* RHI scheme the owner will receive quarterly payments over a 7 year period for using a green, renewable heat.

Biomass	Air Source Heat Pump	Ground Source Heat Pump	Solar Thermal
7.14p Per kWh	7.42p Per kWh	19.1p Per kWh	19.51p per kWh <small>ONLY AVAILABLE FOR HOT WATER</small>

All tariff rates will be adjusted inline with the Retail Price Index (RPI) on April 1st of each year.

The scheme is administrated by Ofgem and the tariffs set by governing body, the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC)

When do payments start?

Once an application is approved the first payment will be received 3 months after the date upon which it was applied for and at a tariff rate applicable to the date.