

Renewable Heat Premium Payment:

Domestic renewable heat generators may be eligible for the Renewable Heat Premium Payment (RHPP) which is being administered by the Energy Saving Trust (EST). Please visit their website at www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/rhpp.

Further information:

RHI Regulations legislation.gov.uk.

RHI Policy document www.decc.gov.uk/rhi.

RHI Fact Sheet www.ofgem.gov.uk/rhi.

RHI Guidance document www.ofgem.gov.uk/rhi

Contact Details



RHI eligibility and how to apply - contact Ofgem E-Serve's RHI enquiry team on 0845 200 2122, via email at RHI.Enquiry@ofgem.gov.uk, or visit our website at www.ofgem.gov.uk/rhi.

RHPP - contact the EST on 0800 512 012 or visit their website at www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/RHPP.

RHI policy - contact DECC at correspondence@decc.gsi.gov.uk or visit their website at www.decc.gov.uk/rhi, or through www.direct.gov.uk.

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The Renewable Heat Incentive

Financial support for renewable heat technologies

The Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) is a new Government environmental programme designed to increase the uptake of renewable heat technologies by providing incentive payments to eligible generators of renewable heat and producers of biomethane



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The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (Ofgem) is responsible for implementing and administering the RHI on behalf of the Government.

Who can get RHI payments:

- 1 a producer of biomethane
- 2 an owner of an installation which generates heat providing:
 - ✓ the applicant is the owner of the installation
 - ✓ the installation is of an eligible technology type and size (see table)
 - ✓ installation of the plant was completed and first commissioned on or after 15 July 2009
 - ✓ the heat must be used for space, water or process heating
 - ✓ the heat must be used in a building
 - ✓ the installation has not received, and will not receive, a grant from public funds.
 - ✓ the plant must be new at the time of installation
 - ✓ the heating system must use a liquid or steam to deliver heat
 - ✓ for installations of 45kWth and below, the equipment and installer must be certified under the MicroGeneration Certification Scheme (MCS) (or equivalent)

How to apply:

You should apply to Ofgem using our online system, accessible via the Ofgem RHI webpage. Paper application methods will be available for prospective participants who are unable to access the internet.

Apply at: www.ofgem.gov.uk/rhi

Eligible technologies and support levels

Tariff name	Eligible technology	Eligible sizes	Tariff rate (pence/kWh)
Small biomass	Solid biomass; Municipal Solid Waste (incl. Combined Heat and Power)	Less than 200 kWth	Tier 1: 7.9
			Tier 2: 2.0
		200 kWth to (but not including) 1,000 kWth	Tier 1: 4.9
Medium biomass			Tier 2: 2.0
Large biomass		1,000 kWth and above	1
Small heat pumps	Ground-source heat pumps; Water source heat pumps; geothermal	Less than 100 kWth	4.5
Large heat pumps		100 kWth and above	3.2
Solar thermal	Solar thermal	Less than 200 kWth	8.5
Biomethane	Biomethane injection and biogas combustion, except from landfill gas	Biomethane all scales, biogas combustion <200 kWth	6.8

Metering:

Participants must provide meter readings to enable us to calculate the amount of eligible heat generated, or eligible methane biomethane injected, each quarter.

Supporting documents you may need to provide:

- ✓ bank details for payment
- ✓ details about the plant exists (e.g. commissioning certificate/invoices of purchase)
- ✓ certificate proving your meters meet the Class 2 Measuring Instruments Directive (MID) requirements
- ✓ a clear schematic diagram of your heating system
- ✓ an independent metering report (for complex installations over 45kW)