

**From:** Hughes, Seamus  
**To:** ["Connel McMullan"](#)  
**Cc:** [Wightman, Stuart](#)  
**Subject:** RE: NI RHI quarterly review  
**Date:** 11 September 2014 13:45:00

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Hi Connel

I'm still waiting on a response from Ofgem so that we can agree some numbers and hopefully this will come through soon. In terms of broad headline stats there have been in the order of 270 applications since the NI RHI was introduced in November 2012, the vast majority of which have been for biomass installations.

I will hopefully be able to give you more concrete stats in the near future.

Regards

Seamus

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-----Original Message-----

From: Connel McMullan [<mailto:ConnelMcMullan@alternativeheat.co.uk>]

Sent: 11 September 2014 13:02

To: Hughes, Seamus

Subject: FW: NI RHI quarterly review

Hi SDeamus,

Just wondering if you had a chance to pull together any statistics regards commercial RHI uptake to date in Ni yet?

If you could drop me a line with your thoughts it would be appreciated.

Regards

Connel

-----Original Message-----

From: Connel McMullan

Sent: 05 September 2014 12:07

To: Hughes, Seamus

Cc: Connel McMullan; Wightman, Stuart

Subject: Re: NI RHI quarterly review

Thanks Seamus

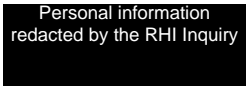
If you could provide even the general statistics ASAP it would be appreciated

Sent from my iPhone

> On 5 Sep 2014, at 11:55, "Hughes, Seamus" <[Seamus.Hughes@detini.gov.uk](mailto:Seamus.Hughes@detini.gov.uk)> wrote:

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> Connel  
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> I have no definite indication of dates at this point with regards to the publication of NI statistical data at this point but we are working very closely with Ofgem. I have no difficulty in providing some of the general statistics to you in advance of formal publication and can do so when we have agreed these with Ofgem.  
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> In relation to your query on tariff degression all I advise at this point is that the cost control proposals as outlined in the Phase 2 consultation document will be considered as part of the non - domestic RHI review in early 2015.  
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> Regards  
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> From: Connel McMullan [<mailto:ConnelMcMullan@alternativeheat.co.uk>]  
> Sent: 05 September 2014 10:32  
> To: Hughes, Seamus  
> Cc: Wightman, Stuart  
> Subject: RE: NI RHI quarterly review  
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> Thanks Seamus,  
> With regards the NI statistical data have you any indication as to when this will be published?  
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> With regards NI non domestic tariffs I was interested in digression terms not RPI, have you any indication for when these will be reviewed with regards digression?  
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> Regards  
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> Connel  
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> From: Hughes, Seamus [<mailto:Seamus.Hughes@detini.gov.uk>]  
> Sent: 05 September 2014 09:26  
> To: Connel McMullan  
> Cc: Wightman, Stuart  
> Subject: RE: NI RHI quarterly review  
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> Good morning Connel  
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> Thank you for your email.  
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> DETI is currently working with Ofgem to produce similar statistical data for the NI RHI and this will be published in due course. In relation to your query on tariffs I can advise that these are reviewed annually in line with the RPI.  
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> With regard to Phase 2 of the NI RHI the process for the introduction of a domestic scheme is at an advanced stage and hopefully subject to final clearances and legislation being in place should be open for applications before the end of the year. The progressing of changes to the non domestic scheme will commence early in 2015.  
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> I hope this is helpful to you.  
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> Regards  
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> From: Connel McMullan [<mailto:ConnelMcMullan@alternativeheat.co.uk>]  
> Sent: 04 September 2014 08:49  
> To: Hughes, Seamus  
> Cc: Donal McMullan  
> Subject: NI RHI quarterly review  
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> Mornen Seamus,  
> I was looking through the DETNI & Ofgem websites this morn to try to find any publications or data on the current uptake on the non - domestic rhi scheme although couldn't come across any data.  
> We constantly monitor this for the UK RHI and I was keen to know if you could direct me to where I can find similar info for the NI non-domestic scheme.  
> I believe the tariffs could be reviewed in April 2015 and was keen to try to get an understanding of what to expect from this.  
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> I have attached the latest quarterly expenditure data for the UK scheme although I am sure you are aware of this info.  
> If you could advise where I could get similar data for the NI scheme it would be appreciated.  
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> Did you have any further update with regards the release of PHASE 2 for the NI RHI scheme which covers the domestic RHI and alterations to the commercial scheme?  
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> Kind Regards  
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> Connel Mc Mullan  
>  Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry  
> Managing Director -  
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