

From: [Hughes, Seamus](#)
To: ["Christopher Osborne"](#)
Subject: RE: RHI deadline
Date: 30 October 2015 09:39:56

Good morning Chris

We had as you know been working to a 4th November date but I can confirm that there will be slippage of one week in the introduction of the non-domestic RHI changes. The implementation date will now be 11 November 2015.

Regards

Seamus

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From: Christopher Osborne [mailto:christopher@ufuhq.com]
Sent: 30 October 2015 09:36
To: Hughes, Seamus
Subject: RHI deadline

Good morning Seamus,

I had a call from a UFU member asking about the 4 November 2015 cut off for installations, he had heard that this could be 11 November 2015, can you confirm?

Many thanks

Chris

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From: [Hughes, Seamus](#)
To: ["Laurence Arbuckle"](#)
Subject: RE: Commercial RHI
Date: 02 November 2015 09:35:57

Good morning Laurence

Thanks for your email. Firstly I should say there has been some slippage on the 4 November date and we are now looking at 11 November for the introduction of the changes. The medium biomass banding is as you have picked up is extending upwards to 199kW for new installations. The tiered tariff arrangements will also only apply to new installations.

The 1314 tier 1 hours is based on 15% of the maxim possible annual operating hours for a boiler,(8760), and is line with arrangements in place in the GB RHI scheme. The theory is that the higher 1314 hours 6.4 pence per kWh payment includes a contribution towards capital repayment costs, with the lower 1.5 pence per kWh being the contribution towards running costs. You are correct in assuming that most installations will exceed the tier 1 limit except perhaps for a small number of lower heat demand installations.

In addition there will also be an annual cap of 400,000 kWh applied for all heat payments.

I hope this explains the situation to you.

Regards

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From: Laurence Arbuckle [<mailto:larbuckle@brysonenergy.org>]
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Subject: Commercial RHI

Hi there Seamus

I hope all is well with you.

Just a quick query on Commercial RHI, which I understand is to undergo changes from November 4th.

I have been reading the Northern Ireland Renewable Heat Incentive - Response to consultation on phase 2 proposals and final policy proposals on CHP and Cost Control

I understand that the 6.4p/kWh tariff will be extended to installations over 99 kW.

- Provision will be made in the scheme legislation to extend the existing 6.4p non domestic biomass tariff to installations up to 199kw in size from 4 November 2015.

However, is this **existing** installations that have already taken place and am I correct in assuming that new installations from November 4th will have a tiered tariff starting at 6.4p/kWh but reducing after 1,314 hours to 1.5 p/kWh?

- Provision will be made in the scheme legislation to introduce a tiered tariff structure for new non domestic biomass installations from 4 November 2015 where the first 1314 peak hours be paid at the standard tariff and hours thereafter reducing to 1.5 pence per kWh.

Can you tell me what is the significance of the 1,314 hours, which is not high and I imagine would be easily reached during the heating season.

Regards

Laurence

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