

Hi Nadia,

To find the operating hours 'H' we used the same figures as in the RHI application, ie 120 hours per week and 6,240 hours per year.

We estimated, in accordance with our client James Cassidy, that the biomass boiler will operate for around 17 hours per day (i.e 6,240hrs/year). As the building where the heat is used is a nursing home (25,000 sq ft nursing home with 45 bedrooms), there is a demand for space heating and hot water in the mornings and evenings in particular, with little to no demand during 11pm and 7am. The boiler has been installed since the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June and is currently only operating for 6-7 hours per day. We know that with the winter coming, the demand for heat production will increase, hence the estimate of average operational hours of the boiler of 17hrs per day which is more than likely an over estimation. This has however allowed for extra demand on the operational hours of the boiler during the coldest winter months.

Unfortunately we don't have the Carbon Trust Loan application form, so I can't show you the evidence required.

Kind regards,  
Charlene

**From:** RHI Accreditations [mailto:RHI.Accreditation@Ofgem.gov.uk]  
**Sent:** 10 September 2014 17:03  
**To:** Charlene Robineau  
**Subject:** RE: NIRH [Personal Information redacted by the RHI Inquiry] - State Aid Declaration CRM:0010048

Hi Charlene,

Thank you for sending the state aid declaration form for Fairlawns.

The operating hours figure given as quantity H (which you have given as 6,240 hours) should be the figure which was used on the Carbon Trust loan application form. Please could you send me a copy of the Carbon Trust application form to evidence that the figures match? Apologies if this wasn't included in our previous request.

Thanks and kind regards,

Nadia

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**From:** Charlene Robineau  
**Received:** 9/3/2014 3:03 PM  
**To:** rhi accreditation; RHI Accreditations  
**Subject:** NIRH [Personal Information redacted by the RHI Inquiry] - State Aid Declaration

Good afternoon,

Please find attached the state aid declaration for the carbon trust loan of the RHI application NIRH [Personal Information redacted by the RHI Inquiry]

On behalf of James Cassidy – Manager in Fairlawns Care Home.

Kind regards,

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