

NORTHERN IRELAND RHI SUMMARY 2013

This report covers the period to mid-November 2013 and provides statistics on the uptake of the RHI scheme in Northern Ireland, based on output, tariff, efficiency, heat use and hours of operation.

As the scheme is fairly new, the number of applications received to date doesn't form a strong basis for detailed and accurate conclusions for the scheme's future. Statistics are however consistent, when adjusted for NI's population, with the results of the scheme in other regions for their corresponding periods.

To date, 63 applications have been received. Fig.1 shows the status of these applications.

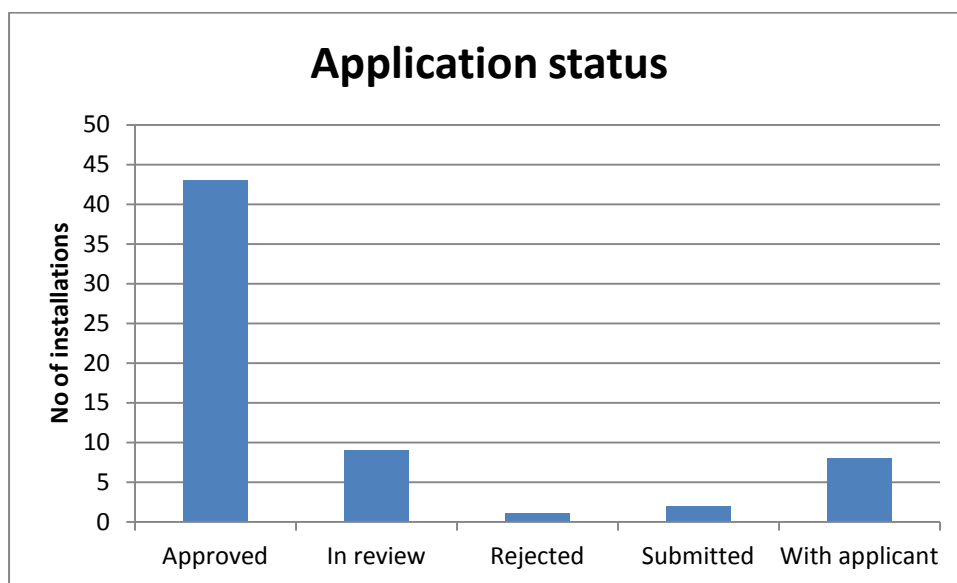


Fig.1

It is worth noting at this stage that all 63 applications are for solid biomass boilers, so there has been no analysis for different types of technologies used (i.e. solar thermal, heat pumps etc). Tariffs for the RHI scheme depend on the size of the actual installation measured in kWh. Figures 2&3 show the different tariffs and respective size ranges.

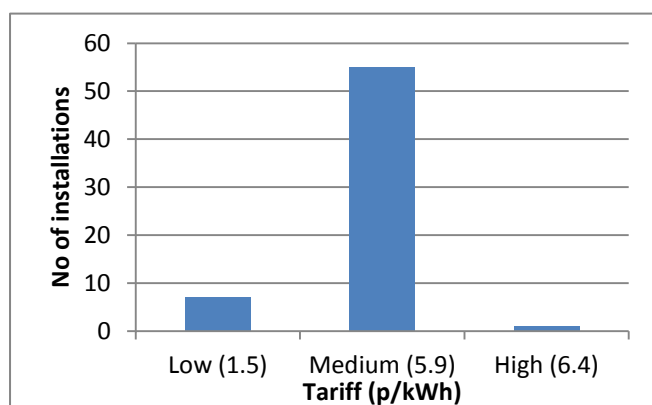


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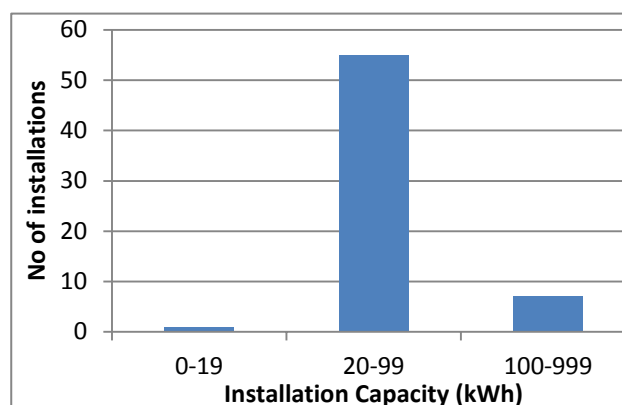


Fig.3

Figures 4,5 and 6 show the efficiency range for the 63 installations, the weekly hours of operation as well as what the produced heat is being used for. Note that these data are based on information supplied by applicants during the application process, and may not reflect actual or current outputs.

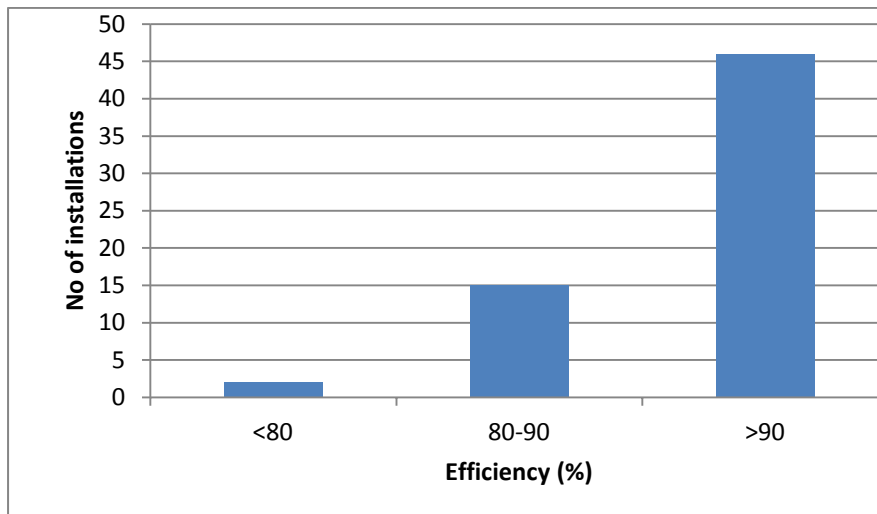


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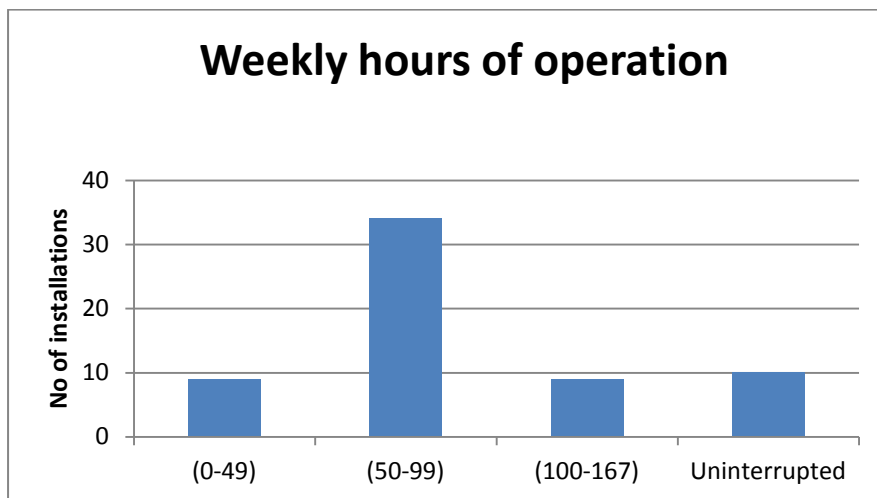


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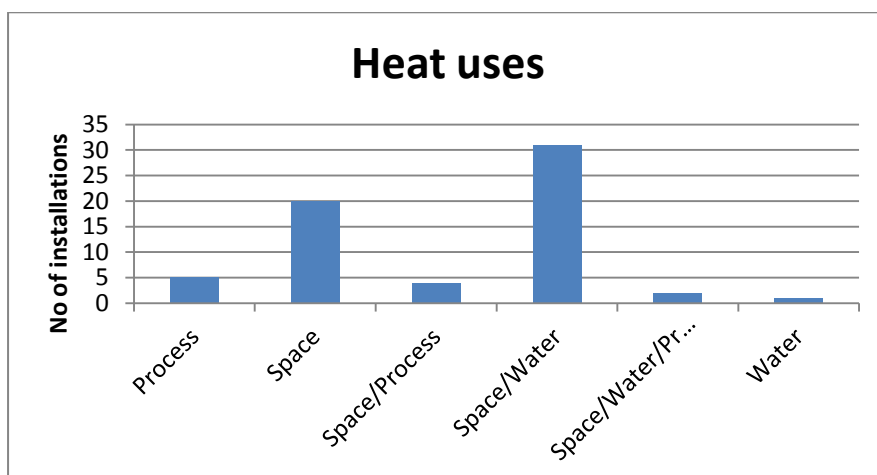


Fig.6

Finally, Fig.7 shows the geographical distribution of the 63 installations on a post code basis.

