

Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment – Renewable Heat Branch – Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme

Annotated by RHI Inquiry

Risk

D. Failure of renewable heat supply

Risk owner

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Specific Objective

- To develop an appropriate incentive mechanism to increase the levels of renewable heat in Northern Ireland, to a level of 10% by 2020. (Domestic)

Risk Indicators

- Lack of supply of renewable heating fuels or technologies.
- Lack of skills in terms of renewable heat installations.
- Demand for renewable heat technologies outstripping supply.

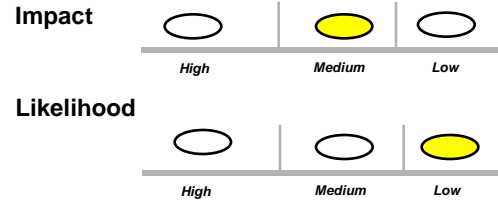
Potential root causes

- Presence of an immature renewable heat market.
- Lack of developed supply chains for key fuels.
- Businesses unable to meet increased demand associated with introduction of RHI.
- Lack of available training / awareness for potential installers.

Additional actions required to fully manage the risk

- Ongoing engagement with key industry stakeholders.
- Promotion of RHI opportunities.
- Liaison with relevant Departments and Agencies to develop skills in this sector.

Risk rating



Potential business implications

- Low uptake of renewable heat incentive – renewable heat industry stalls and opportunities for ‘green jobs’ lost.
- Confidence in renewable heat market drops due to lack of supply.

How is this risk currently managed: partially managed to an acceptable level of risk

- Work of the Cross-Departmental group on renewable heat, including representatives from DARDm DEL and Invest NI.
- Using MCS for <45kw installations to ensure standards.

Criticality (H,M,L)	Name	Target Date
H	SW	Ongoing
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