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Dear All,

Please find attached the weekly RHI and RHPP update. Apologies that there has been a brief hiatus since the last edition – this is due to staff turnover and we expect normal service to be resumed now.

Kind regards,

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## Domestic RHI

- **Approvals Process:** European State Aid approval has been granted, and the scheme regulations are now subject to the Parliamentary approval process. Third party owners of renewable heating systems have not been included in the European Commission's decision, so will not be eligible when the scheme opens. We are currently looking at options as to how best to achieve the inclusion of this group in the scheme. We should be in a position to provide an update on this next week.
- The scheme regulations have now been approved by informal JCSI and we will be looking to lay these regulations in Parliament on 10<sup>th</sup> February. The Minister will be contacting counterparts in the Devolved Administrations about this next week.
- **Social Landlords:** Minister Barker is hosting a stakeholder meeting in February to discuss the role of social landlords in the domestic RHI. We are also developing a Social Landlord Engagement Strategy, and would appreciate contact details of any stakeholders you have that might be interested in ongoing engagement around this topic.

## Non-Domestic RHI

- **Scheme improvements:** European State Aid approval has been granted, and the regulations are now subject to the Parliamentary approval process.
- **Non-domestic Review:** Preliminary stakeholder engagement is underway. Engagement via a LinkedIn online forum, which ran for 10 days in December, generated 73 comments, from 38 different contributors. Further work is being undertaken to define the precise scope of the review.
- **Tariff Guarantees:** Informal engagement is set to begin at the start of February, to gather views from key stakeholders on proposals to offer tariff guarantees for large installations in the non-domestic scheme. This will include 'internal' Government stakeholders / delivery partners (DAs, other Government Departments, Ofgem etc) as well as industry representatives.

## RHPP

- Today we have published a report on preliminary data for the RHPP metering programme. This can be found online at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/preliminary-report-on-the-renewable-heat-premium-payment-metering-programme>
- DECC's central Comms team will be promoting the RHPP as part of the Big Energy Saving Week campaign.

## Industry Advisory Group

- The next IAG meeting will be on 20<sup>th</sup> February and will include a demonstration by Ofgem of their application system for the domestic RHI. Other items on the agenda will include training and accreditation and tariff guarantees in the non-domestic RHI
- The Minister is planning to attend the following meeting of the IAG, in March.

## Marketing and Comms

- The RHI team will be participating in a number of stakeholder events over the coming days, presenting on the RHI customer journey:
  - Solar Energy Roadshows (Sandown 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb, Thirsk, 10<sup>th</sup> Feb)
  - Energy Now Expo (Telford, 12/13<sup>th</sup> Feb)
  - Scottish Federation of Housing Associations Energy & Renewables Exchange (Glasgow, 13<sup>th</sup> Feb)
  - Vaillant Social Landlords event (Bristol. 20<sup>th</sup> Feb)
- Marketing, engagement and communication plans are continuing to be developed to cover a range of target audiences across the domestic and non-domestic RHI – more detail will be supplied once these are at an appropriate stage.
- We are always on the lookout for case studies, pictures or videos relating to renewable heating and the RHI. Any such material is gratefully received.

## Statistics

- **Non-domestic RHI:** As at 31 December 2013 we have registered 4,093 applications, including 2,917 accredited installations representing 595 MW of installed capacity. 660 GWh of heat has been generated for the 2,402 installations that have received payment.
- **RHPP:** As at 31 December 2013, 18,423 vouchers had been issued under, of which 12,810 had been redeemed. The Phase 2 extension has so far seen almost 4,000 vouchers issued and 2,265 claimed. Around 116 MW of capacity has been supported under the schemes, of which 18 MW is from Phase 2 extension to date (does not include solar thermal).

## Web Links

DECC RHI policy page	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/policies/increasing-the-use-of-low-carbon-technologies/supporting-pages/renewable-heat-incentive-rhi">https://www.gov.uk/government/policies/increasing-the-use-of-low-carbon-technologies/supporting-pages/renewable-heat-incentive-rhi</a>
RHI / RHPP Statistics	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/renewable-heat-incentive-renewable-heat-premium-payment-statistics">https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/renewable-heat-incentive-renewable-heat-premium-payment-statistics</a>
Budget Management	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/rhi-mechanism-for-budget-management-estimated-commitments">https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/rhi-mechanism-for-budget-management-estimated-commitments</a>

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