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Thanks for this Karen – would you be able to send through the table of calculations for our records.

We will update the information on our website (ni direct).

In terms of phase 2 work, our focus recently as primarily been on the domestic RHI. We are finalising proposals for this scheme and hope to make an announcement soon regarding implementation – as previously discussed it is expected that this scheme will be initially delivered by DETI whilst consideration is given to a more permanent administrator. In terms of expansion of / changes to the existing commercial scheme this is still at policy development stage and greater consideration is required once the domestic scheme is launched. It may be useful to speak again once policy is confirmed (domestic / non-domestic / admin issues i.e. metering) and discuss the potential impacts on the current admin arrangements and processes for updating systems.

Thanks,  
Peter

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**From:** Karen Wood [mailto:Karen.Wood@ofgem.gov.uk]  
**Sent:** 03 April 2014 10:36  
**To:** Hutchinson, Peter  
**Cc:** McCutcheon, Joanne; Teri Clifton  
**Subject:** RE: RPI Adjustment for April 2014

Hi Peter

I can confirm that our IT systems have been updated and the tariffs adjusted in line with the 2.7% RPI increase.

Based on your current website information I have suggested the following changes to this information which includes details of the re-calculated tariffs.

If you have any questions on this please let me know.

On another note do you have any further updates on your Phase 2 consultation and next steps.

Karen

The tables below detail the supported technologies and the tariffs at 1 April 2014. These tariffs have been adjusted in line with RPI. The increase in the RPI for the calendar year 2013 was 2.7%. The tariffs are therefore increasing by this amount, with the resulting figure being rounded, in line with regulations, to the nearest tenth of a penny, with any twentieth of a penny being rounded upwards.

### Biogas injection

This applies to installations using biomethane injection and biogas combustion, except from landfill gas.

Size range	NI RHI tariff (pence per kWh)	Length of tariff
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Biomethane all scales, biogas combustion less than 200kWth	3.2	20 years
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### Biomass boilers

This applies to installations using solid biomass; municipal solid waste (including combined heat and power).

Size range	NI RHI tariff (pence per kWh)	Length of tariff
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Less than 20kWth	6.6	20 years
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20kWth and above, up to but not including 100kWth	6.3	20 years
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100kWth and above, up to but not including 1000kWth	1.5	20 years
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### Ground source heat pump

This applies to installations using water source heat pumps and deep geothermal.

Size range	NI RHI tariff (pence per kWh)	Length of tariff
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Less than 20kWth	8.9	20 years
20kWth and above, up to but not including 100kWth	4.5	20 years
100kWth and above	1.5	20 years

**Solar thermal**

This applies to installations using solar thermal panels.

Size range	NI RHI tariff (pence per kWh)	Length of tariff
Below 200kWth	9	20 years

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**To:** Hutchinson, Peter  
**Cc:** McCutcheon, Joanne; Karen Wood  
**Subject:** RE: RPI Adjustment for April 2014  
**Importance:** High

Hi Peter

Yes the systems have been updated. I've copied Karen Wood in so she can send you the details to enable you to update the website

Regards

Teri

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**From:** Hutchinson, Peter [<mailto:Peter.Hutchinson@detini.gov.uk>]  
**Sent:** 02 April 2014 11:44  
**To:** Teri Clifton  
**Cc:** McCutcheon, Joanne  
**Subject:** RPI Adjustment for April 2014

Teri,

Just wanted to check the position re RPI adjustment from 1 April 2014, last year this was carried out by yourselves alongside the GB adjustment (email attached refers). Can you confirm the adjustment has been made (for 2.7%) and provide me with a table of the updated tariffs.

I think we will also need to update our websites with the revised tariffs, potentially using a similar statement to the one used last year.

Grateful if you consider and advise.

Thanks,

Peter

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