

# Non-Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI)

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Non-Domestic



## Factsheet: September GB RHI Reforms

**This factsheet provides a summary of the amendments being introduced to the Non-Domestic RHI from 20 September 2017. These amendments are the first part of RHI reforms announced by the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) in December 2016.**

### Changes to biomass tariffs and tiering

Small, medium and large biomass tariff rates are changing from 20 September as shown in the table below.

Technology type	Tariffs as of 1 Jul-17 (p/kWh)			Tariffs as of 20 Sep-17 (p/kWh)		
	Tier 1	Tier 2	Threshold	Tier 1	Tier 2	Threshold
Small Biomass	2.71	0.71	15%	2.96	2.08	35%
Medium Biomass	4.79	2.08	15%	2.96	2.08	35%
Large Biomass	flat rate of 2.08			2.96	2.08	35%

### Submitting applications before the tariff changes

Before submitting any application be aware that Ofgem has a zero tolerance approach to fraud and will actively investigate suspect behaviour. Fraud on the RHI scheme can include, but is not limited to, submitting an application shortly before tariff changes come into force falsely claiming that the installation has been commissioned (including submitting false commissioning evidence), when the installation is not completed or commissioned, in order to try to take advantage of a higher tariff rate. All applications will be subject to a thorough review and discrepancies fully investigated, which can include Ofgem carrying out site audits before you are accredited. If fraud is identified, Ofgem will reject your application and report the matter to Action Fraud and the Police to consider prosecution.

### What if I am already on the scheme?

If you have a large biomass system with a date of accreditation between 14 December 2016 and 19 September 2017, your tariff will be uplifted from 20 September to that shown in the table above. There is no change to the applicable tariffs for any other existing biomass systems on the scheme.

#### Further information

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### Looking forward

BEIS intends to introduce the remainder the RHI reforms later in the year including feedstock requirements for biogas (Anaerobic Digestion only) and biomethane installations, support for shared ground loop systems and tariff guarantees. For more information see [the government response from Dec-16](#).