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Simple Commercial RHI Guide

This document briefly explains commercial RHI for units sold by Freedom Heat pumps.

The commercial RHI is a government grant which is aimed to reward end users who choose to use a heat pump to heat their commercial property. As a very rough guide, the RHI could be between £20 and £40 a year per kW of installed technology for 20 years.

The Commercial RHI is administered by OFGEM. Please find their contact details below:

Contact: RHI Operations Team

Tel: 0300 003 2289

Email: RHI.Enquiry@ofgem.gov.uk

You can find a full explanation of the scheme here

https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/system/files/docs/2017/03/guidance_volume_1_bankandid_updates_lean_pub_version.pdf

And here

https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/system/files/docs/2017/09/guidance_volume_2_sept_2017.pdf

A summary of the most important bits:

- ★ Commercial RHI is available on all systems which heat the building and or Hot water using water and are over 45kW nameplate capacity.
- ★ You cannot apply for domestic and commercial RHI on the same system or building and The installation cannot be for solely heating a single domestic premises
- ★ As per section 13.37. The Regulations require all eligible installations to have a minimum of one Class 2 heat meter installed to enable "the kW of heat generated by the plant which is used for eligible purposes to be determined
- ★ As per section 8.15 The Regulations require all heat pumps to have a coefficient of performance (COP) of at least 2.9.

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The Regulations specify that MCS will not be required in the following scenario:

If the combined installation capacity is more than 45kWth, for example, where a heating system using the same source of energy and technology, is made up of 2 x 25kW heat pumps, then the two units will not need to be MCS certified if each component plant in the system satisfies the cop limits.

The following heat uses are considered ineligible:

Cooling generated by heat pumps run in reverse. Cooling itself is not eligible for payments,

Air to air heat pumps and exhaust air heat pumps are not eligible for the RHI.

How and when to Apply

Always apply before you have the units installed. Commercial RHI is notoriously hard to get so don't fit a heat pump and assume the project will be eligible for commercial RHI.

We estimate it will take a full days work to apply.

It is a requirement that the owner of an installation is the person making the application for accreditation. The owner, or the representative owner, is the person who will receive RHI payments for an accredited installation. We expect that the owner will normally be the person/organisation who purchased and paid for the installation of the equipment.

Freedom HP will help with any technical info required to fill in the forms and will provide an "estimation" of the RHI the end user might receive.

You can find much more information here:

<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-programmes/non-domestic-rhi/applicants>

There is also a quick guide here:

https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/system/files/docs/2017/03/easy_guide_to_applying_bank_and_id_updates.pdf

Good Luck. Happy Heating

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