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Domestic RHI Launched - Information

I know that everyone has been on tenterhooks waiting for the news, but I am pleased to be able to finally advise that the Domestic RHI has launched!

The official DECC Press Release can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-scheme-offers-cash-incentive-to-households-using-renewable-heating-systems-in-their-homes>

Ofgem, who are running the scheme on behalf of DECC have full information on their website: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-programmes/domestic-renewable-heat-incentive>

For new installations you can apply straight away – it is a 2-page form and you will need to make sure that you have your Green Deal Report number, EPC report number and MCS certificate ready before you start: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-programmes/domestic-renewable-heat-incentive/apply-domestic-renewable-heat-incentive>

For existing installations, there is a phased approach for applications (so that the Ofgem team can cope with the many applications that they are about to receive!).

- If you have not received RHPP funding, then you can apply straight away.
- If you applied for RHPP funding before 20 May 2013, then you cannot apply for the Domestic RHI until 3-months from now (9th July)
- If you applied for RHPP funding after 20 May 2013, then you cannot apply for the Domestic RHI until 6-months from now (9th October)

You have 12-months to make your application (so until 9th April 2015).

More information for 'Legacy Applicants' can be found here:

<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-programmes/domestic-renewable-heat-incentive/installed-domestic-renewable-heat-incentive-opened>

We will continue to keep you up-to-date with further announcements as they are made.

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