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Eligibility criteria for technologies

Eligible installations generating heat using heat pumps

- **8.** This regulation applies if the plant is a heat pump and complies with all of the following requirements—
 - (a) it generates heat using naturally occurring energy stored in the form of heat from one of the following sources of energy—
 - (i) the ground other than naturally occurring energy located and extracted from at least 500 metres below the surface of solid earth;
 - (ii) surface water;
 - (b) in the case of a heat pump with an installation capacity of 45kWth or less, regulation 13 applies;
 - (c) it has a coefficient of performance of at least 2.9.