STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2011 No. 2860

ENERGY

The Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2011

Made - - - - 27th November 2011 Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1

THE RENEWABLE HEAT INCENTIVE SCHEME REGULATIONS 2011

PART 1

- 1. Citation and commencement
- 2. Interpretation
- 3. Renewable heat incentive scheme

PART 2

CHAPTER 1

4. Eligible installations

CHAPTER 2

Eligibility criteria for technologies

- 5. Eligible installations generating heat from solid biomass
- 6. Eligible installations generating heat from solid biomass contained in municipal waste
- 7. Eligible installations generating heat using solar collectors
- 8. Eligible installations generating heat using heat pumps
- 9. Eligible installations which are CHP systems
- 10. Eligible installations generating heat using geothermal sources
- 11. Eligible installations generating heat using biogas
- 12. Other eligibility requirements for technologies
- 13. MCS certification for microgeneration heating equipment
- 14. Plants comprised of more than one plant
- 15. Excluded plants

CHAPTER 3

- 16. Metering of plants in simple systems
- 17. Metering of plants in complex systems
- 18. Shared meters
- 19. Metering of CHP systems generating electricity only before 15th July 2009
- 20. Matters relating to all heat meters and steam measuring equipment
- 21. Additional metering requirements for plants generating heat from biogas

PART 3

- 22. Applications for accreditation
- 23. Exceptions to duty to accredit
- 24. Changes in ownership
- 25. Producers of biomethane
- 26. Preliminary accreditation

PART 4

CHAPTER 1

- 27. Interpretation
- 28. Participants using solid biomass contained in municipal waste
- 29. Participants using solid biomass in accredited RHI installations with an installation capacity of 1MWth or above
- 30. Participants using solid biomass in accredited RHI installations with an installation capacity of between 45kWth and 1MWth

CHAPTER 2

- 31. Biogas produced from gasification or pyrolysis
- 32. Participants generating heat from biogas
- 33. Biomethane producers

CHAPTER 3

- 34. Ongoing obligations: general
- 35. Ongoing obligations in relation to metering
- 36. Ongoing obligations in relation to the provision of information

PART 5

- 37. Payment of periodic support payments to participants
- 38. Periodic support payments for accredited RHI installations in simple systems
- 39. Periodic support payments accredited RHI installations for complex systems
- 40. Fossil fuel contamination of solid biomass and fossil fuel used for permitted ancillary purposes

- 41. Fossil fuel contamination adjustment to periodic support payments for producers and combusters of biogas produced from gasification and pyrolysis
- 42. Periodic support payments to producers of biomethane

PART 6

RHI

43. Treatment of additional RHI capacity

PART 7

- 44. Power to temporarily withhold periodic support payments to investigate alleged non-compliance
- 45. Power to suspend periodic support payments where ongoing failure to comply
- 46. Power to permanently withhold or reduce a participant's periodic support payments
- 47. Revocation of accreditation or registration
- 48. Overpayment notices and offsetting

PART 8

49. Revocation of Part 7 sanctions

PART 9

50. Power to inspect accredited RHI installations

PART 10

51. Right of review

PART 11

- 52. Publication of guidance and tariffs
- 53. Reporting obligations
- 54. Additional information
- 55. Notices Signature

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — Information required for accreditation and registration

1. (1) This Schedule specifies the information that may be required...

SCHEDULE 2 — Provision of information in relation to the use of biomass in certain circumstances

- 1. Information to be provided to the Authority where biomass is used for combustion or production of biomethane
- 2. The information is information identifying to the best of the...
- 3. The information specified in paragraph 2 must be collated by...

- 4. The information specified in paragraph 2 must be provided for...
- 5. For the purpose of this Schedule— "energy crop" means a...

SCHEDULE 3 — Tariffs

Explanatory Note