Information sheet

Helping homeowners to qualify for the RHI

The Renewable Heat Incentive helps homeowners to offset the cost of installing a renewable heating system. By putting a few requirements in place, the Government aims to ensure that anyone claiming the RHI has a system that has been installed to a high standard, performing as expected.

Ensuring a high standard of installation

To be eligible for RHI payments, the property and renewables system must meet certain criteria. As part of this, the chosen system must be MCS compliant – this is all to do with the product itself and the way it is installed – and is something that Nu-Heat can help both homeowners and installers with.

All of Nu-Heat's products are MCS approved and our installer support packages ensure that the system meets the MCS installation standards needed to claim the RHI.

How the RHI can affect invoicing

There are two different invoicing processes depending on whether the installer is MCS accredited or non-MCS.

When supporting a non-MCS installer, Nu-Heat has to put a subcontract agreement in place to guarantee that the system is installed to MCS standards. Because of this subcontract, we have to invoice the homeowner direct for the system and the commissioning costs. The process has been put in place by the Government and ensures that the homeowner's system is installed correctly, allowing it to qualify for the RHI payments.

If the renewables system is being installed by an MCS installer, it's more common for the installer to invoice the homeowner direct as there will be no subcontract agreement in place.

If the renewables system is being installed by an MCS installer, the homeowner can choose to make payment direct to Nu-Heat or they can be invoiced by their chosen installer as there is no subcontract agreement in place.

Questions?
To find out more about how we support homeowners with the RHI, our different support options and the way this affects invoicing, call us on
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