Guide to the Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI)

Can a heating system help pay for itself?







An Introduction to the Renewable Heat Incentive

The Renewable Heat Incentive is the world's first long term financial support for the generation of renewable heat. It was introduced to encourage uptake of renewable technologies, whilst lowering the UK's carbon emissions.

The Government's Department of Climate Change (DECC) will now pay for the generation of renewable heat. This has been designed to level the playing field between the cost of renewable and traditional fossil fuel systems.

The more efficient the renewable system, the more money can be claimed. We want to show you how Mitsubishi Electric's Ecodan can work for you.

The Renewable Heat Incentive Application Process



Renewable Heat Incentive

Domestic Air Source Heat Pump

- **Time period** Claimable for 7 years
- **Tariff** 10.18p/kWh*
- Heat claimable Renewable heat only
- Installations from Now
- Flow temperatures Lower flow temperatures optimise the performance of the heat pump, which will mean higher RHI payments.
- **Accreditation** Both the product and installer must be Microgeneration Certification Scheme (MCS) approved.







* The 10.18p/kWh tariff and 33% increase in RHI payments refers to HM Government's proposed increase in Domestic RHI payments for air source heat pumps available to those applying to the scheme on/after 14.12.16 and subject to Parliamentary approval.

Total Benefit (inc. Payback Period run cost savings) £4.500

4.73

(ROR) 15.2%

Rate of Return

Financial analysis summary

Renewable Heat Incentive

Calculation Tool

The new Ecodan Selection Tool allows end users, consultants, contractors or anyone else with an interest in heat pumps and the Renewable Heat Incentive to get an insight into what this technology could deliver to your building.

The RHI calculation tool section will help to work out your approximate RHI, whether for a single domestic dwelling or a large commercial project.

Based on the information entered, the Ecodan Selection Tool will produce a financial report detailing the benefits that both domestic and commercial Ecodan users can expect to receive. These include tailored information on the overall cost saving benefits; including total running costs, carbon emissions as well as the all-important RHI Payment figure.

An example page is shown below.

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Non-Domestic Air / Ground / Water Source Heat Pump

- **Time period** Claimable for 20 years
- Tariff Air: 2.57p/kWh
 - Ground / Water: Tier 1: 8.95p/kWh, Tier 2: 2.67p/kWh
- **Heat claimable** Total heat output
- **Installations from** Now
- Flow temperatures Low flow temperatures will achieve lower running costs, but RHI allows any flow temperature as long as it achieves an SPF (Seasonal Performance Factor) of 2.5
- **Accreditation** Our non-domestic heat pumps are Microgeneration Certification Scheme (MCS) and Enhanced Capital Allowance (ECA) approved



40°C 45°C 50°C Adjustable flow temperature to see

> £410 RHI for Year 1 £3,100

how it affects RHI payments

RHI Total (7 years)

Approximate Renewable Heat Incentive payment

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The complete range of Ecodan air source heat pumps have received full Microgeneration Certification Scheme (MCS) approval - mandatory for claiming the Domestic RHI.





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