

## Woodco Energy Ireland - Update on Support Scheme for Renewable Heat for non-domestic heating systems in Ireland

### Sources:

Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment Press Release, published 7th December 2017.

"Renewable Heat Incentive – closer than ever before." IrBEA Press Release, published 7th December 2017.

On the 7th of December, the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment released an official statement regarding Cabinet approval of a [Support Scheme for Renewable Heat](#).

Budget 2018 allocated €7 million to fund the initial phase of the Support Scheme for Renewable Heat next year. The scheme is currently being assessed for EU State Aid Approval, which will take 3 – 6 months. The scheme is due to kick-off and open to applications by July/August 2018.

In Q1 2018, the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI) will devise rules of the scheme, in terms of Boiler eligibility, fuel sustainability, emissions criteria etc.

### What are the tariffs?

The scheme will pay a set amount per kWh of heat produced, on a tiered basis.

### Tariffs for Support Scheme for Renewable Heat.

Tier	Lower Limit (MWh/yr)	Upper Limit (MWh/yr)	Biomass Heating Systems Tariff (c/kWh)	Anaerobic Digestion Heating Systems (c/kWh)
1	0	300	5.66	2.95
2	300	1,000	3.02	2.95
3	1,000	2,400	0.50	0.50
4	2,400	10,000	0.50	0.00
5	10,000	50,000	0.37	0.00
6	50,000	N/A	0.00	0.00

Payments will be made quarterly, over 15 years.

Outlined below are annual payments that could be expected, depending on the boiler output and the number of running hours per year.

## Support Scheme for Renewable Heat payments per year.

### Boiler Output (kW)

% Running Time	Running Hours	200	500	1000	2500	3000
10%	876	€ 9,916.32	€ 21,147.60	€ 34,375.20	€ 44,070.00	€ 46,260.00
15%	1314	€ 14,874.48	€ 27,761.40	€ 39,690.00	€ 49,545.00	€ 52,830.00
20%	1752	€ 18,502.08	€ 34,375.20	€ 41,880.00	€ 55,020.00	€ 59,400.00
25%	2190	€ 21,147.60	€ 38,595.00	€ 44,070.00	€ 60,495.00	€ 65,970.00
30%	2628	€ 23,793.12	€ 39,690.00	€ 46,260.00	€ 65,970.00	€ 72,540.00
35%	3066	€ 26,438.64	€ 40,785.00	€ 48,450.00	€ 71,445.00	€ 79,110.00
40%	3504	€ 29,084.16	€ 41,880.00	€ 50,640.00	€ 76,920.00	€ 85,014.40
45%	3942	€ 31,729.68	€ 42,975.00	€ 52,830.00	€ 82,395.00	€ 89,876.20
50%	4380	€ 34,375.20	€ 44,070.00	€ 55,020.00	€ 86,635.00	€ 94,738.00
55%	4818	€ 37,020.72	€ 45,165.00	€ 57,210.00	€ 90,686.50	€ 99,599.80
60%	5256	€ 38,376.00	€ 46,260.00	€ 59,400.00	€ 94,738.00	€ 104,461.60
65%	5694	€ 38,814.00	€ 47,355.00	€ 61,590.00	€ 98,789.50	€ 109,323.40
70%	6132	€ 39,252.00	€ 48,450.00	€ 63,780.00	€ 102,841.00	€ 114,185.20
75%	6570	€ 39,690.00	€ 49,545.00	€ 65,970.00	€ 106,892.50	€ 119,047.00
80%	7008	€ 40,128.00	€ 50,640.00	€ 68,160.00	€ 110,944.00	€ 123,908.80
85%	7446	€ 40,566.00	€ 51,735.00	€ 70,350.00	€ 114,995.50	€ 128,770.60
90%	7884	€ 41,004.00	€ 52,830.00	€ 72,540.00	€ 119,047.00	€ 133,632.40
95%	8322	€ 41,442.00	€ 53,925.00	€ 74,730.00	€ 123,098.50	€ 138,494.20
100%	8760	€ 41,880.00	€ 55,020.00	€ 76,920.00	€ 127,150.00	€ 143,356.00

The Scheme is designed to ensure that air quality impacts will be addressed to support sustainable biomass use in installations, using best available technology and emission abatement.

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Rules on **grandfathering** have not yet been clarified, so one cannot yet install a boiler with certainty that it will be eligible for the Support Scheme once it comes into effect next year. However, you can start planning now – contact us for site surveys, quotations etc., so that you can be ready to get your boiler installed and your Support Scheme application processed immediately, come July/August of next year. Our team would be happy to help.

Contact us at [info@woodco-energy.com](mailto:info@woodco-energy.com) or visit our website, [www.woodco-energy.com](http://www.woodco-energy.com).

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