
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2014 No. 301

**The Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive
Scheme Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014**

PART 11

POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT

Scheme review and evaluation

54.—(1) The Department must keep the operation of the domestic RHI scheme under review.

(2) The Department may select an accredited domestic plant for monitoring for the purpose of that review (“evaluation monitoring”).

(3) Where the Department makes a decision to select an accredited domestic plant for evaluation monitoring—

- (a) the Department must write to the participant who owns the accredited domestic plant to advise that it has been selected for evaluation monitoring; and
- (b) the Department may request entry at any reasonable hour to—
 - (i) inspect the accredited domestic plant;
 - (ii) install any measuring instruments and related equipment (“metering equipment”) which the Department may consider necessary;
 - (iii) inspect any metering equipment installed under this regulation;
 - (iv) carry out meter readings or download any information recorded by the metering equipment;
 - (v) check, repair or replace any metering equipment;
- (c) the Department may request that the participant—
 - (i) assist with the maintenance of the meters or the taking of readings;
 - (ii) keep any records specified by the Department;
 - (iii) provide any information held by the participant that is required by the Department, including any information prepared by the certified installer who was responsible for the installation of the accredited domestic plant.

Right of review of decision by the Department

55.—(1) Any participant aggrieved by a decision by the Department in the exercise of a function under regulation 54 may have that decision reviewed by the Department.

(2) An application for review must be made by notice in such format as the Department may require and must—

- (a) be received by the Department within 28 days of the date of receipt of notification of the decision being reviewed;

- (b) specify the decision which that person wishes to be reviewed; and
 - (c) specify the grounds on which the application is made.
- (3) A person who has made an application in accordance with paragraph (2) must provide the Department with such information which is in that person's possession as the Department may reasonably request to allow the Department to discharge its functions under this regulation.
- (4) On review the Department may—
- (a) affirm the decision;
 - (b) revoke or vary the decision.
- (5) Within 21 days of completing a review under this regulation, the Department must send the person who made the application a notice setting out its decision and giving reasons for that decision.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014, PART 11.