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Great news for the Ground Source Industry

The GSHPA welcomes today's Domestic RHI announcement. This is great news for householders, the renewable heating industry and the environment. Well designed and installed ground source heat pumps significantly reduce energy bills and mitigate greenhouse gases. The Domestic RHI will facilitate the change from gas to green technologies and the Association is pleased to note that the greenest technologies are receiving the greater tariffs.

Looking at the detail of this announcement, the Association is pleased to note that:

- There are now additional payments for metering and monitoring packages. The data these packages deliver will provide security to new customers that GSHPs are both effective and efficient.
- Homeowners, private and social landlords, third party owners and self-builders all qualify for Domestic RHI. Widening inclusion enables these green technologies to penetrate the many different market sectors.
- The Green Deal Assessment to qualify for Domestic RHI will require careful coordination between industry, Government and bodies such as Ofgem and EST to implement. The GSHPA welcomes the opportunity to work with all interested parties to ensure the smooth delivery of this scheme for everyone's benefit.
- 7 years of Domestic RHI payments is beneficial for both householders and the taxpayer. It means that all stakeholders can make good plans and so will make the scheme more successful.

David Matthews, GSHPA Chief Executive says:

“Fantastic news; householders and industry today have confirmation that Domestic RHI will work alongside Commercial RHI to grow the best heating technologies available. Now everyone can benefit from the comfort, cost and climate change benefits that come from Ground Source heating systems”

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Editor Notes

DECC statement URL: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/the-heat-is-on-for-householders>

Ground source heat pumps are a proven technology widely used in Europe & North America and one of the few renewable energy solutions that is available to nearly every type of building in the UK. It has the potential to significantly reduce the country's heating bills whilst also contributing to the achievement of the government's renewable energy and carbon reduction targets. It is a technology that can create thousands of new, skilled jobs. Ground source heat pumps are a fundamental part of the government's long term energy strategy.

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The Ground Source Heat Pump Association (GSHPA) aims to encourage the growth and development of the ground source heat pump industry in the UK and help to set and safeguard standards. For more information about the GSHPA visit www.gshp.org.uk.

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