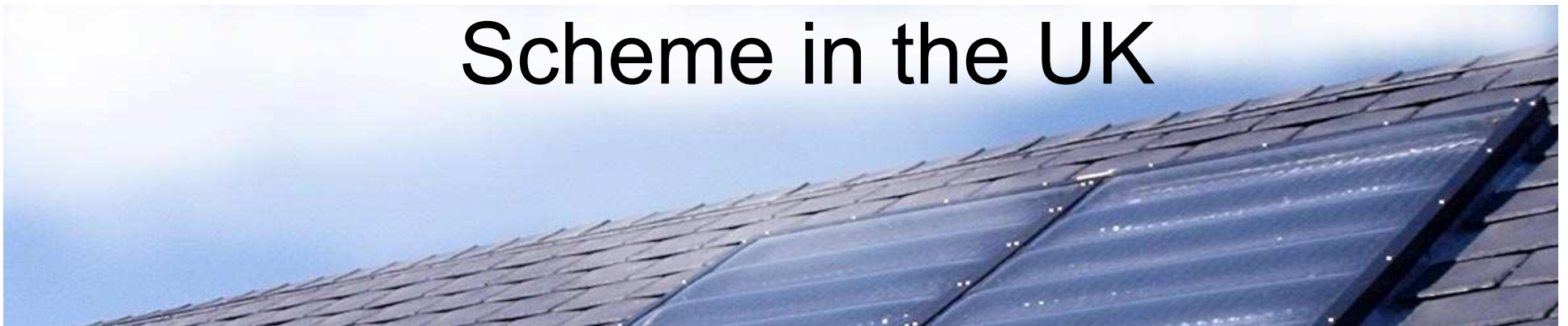




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# Introduction to the Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI)

## Scheme in the UK



# RHI Confirmed

- CSR 20<sup>th</sup> October 2010 – confirmation of scheme to launch 1<sup>st</sup> June 2011
- Includes solar thermal
- Covers all sectors – domestic, commercial, public, communities, industry

# Current detail

- RHI funded through taxation / Treasury over next 4 financial years
- If Scheme goes over budget, likely to be capped
- Draft paper submitted uses 20% for Solar Thermal as example – more likely to be 12%



# Scheme Accreditation

- Accredited through MCS <45kW  
([www.microgenerationcertification.org](http://www.microgenerationcertification.org))
- Accredited through OFGEM >45kW  
([www.ofgem.gov.uk](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk)) the energy regulators

# Tariff & deeming rates

- RHI worked out on tariff x deeming rate
- Deeming via EPCs, based on SAP ([www.bre.co.uk/sap2005](http://www.bre.co.uk/sap2005)) Appendix H
- Previously 18p/kWh – awaiting new rate pre Christmas 2010

# Final details tbc

- Final rates to be announced pre Christmas 2010
- STA will circulate these in a paper when received
- David Matthews guesstimates £270/year for 20 years

Thank you for listening

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