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Non-Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Policy
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(DESNZ)

Key issues

Fuel Quality

RHI Meters – 10-year rule

Annual Maintenance checks

BSL Current vs future

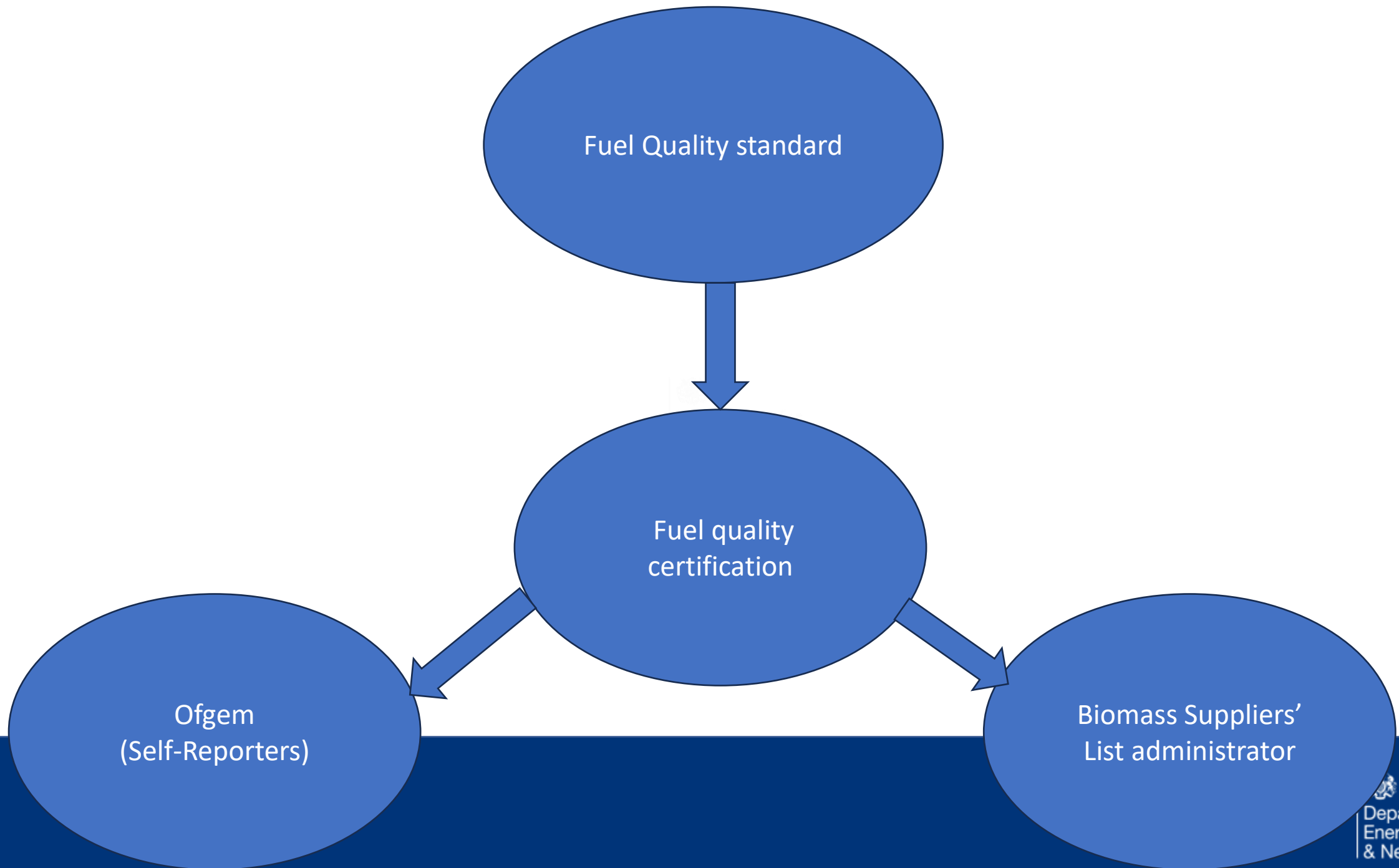
Boiler Upgrade Scheme

Fuel Quality Suspension

Fuel quality requirements introduced on 1 April 2022

Fuel quality requirements for pellets suspended on 23 November 2022

Fuel quality requirements due to be reintroduced on 23 November 2023



RHI Meters Recalibration

Policy rationale

RHI payment is for all scheme expenses

Support for industry working group's review of the 10-year rule

Annual Maintenance Checks

Policy rationale

Ensure boilers are maintained to the approved standard

Ongoing obligation – Ofgem have the power to sanction non-compliance

The Biomass Suppliers List (BSL)

DESNZ

Policy owner



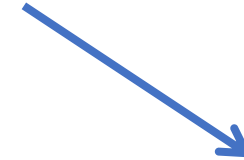
BSL Administrator

Appointed by DESNZ via open tender.
Manages the list



Fuel Audits

Conducted or contracted out by
Administrator.
Audits BSL suppliers



BSL Advisory Panel

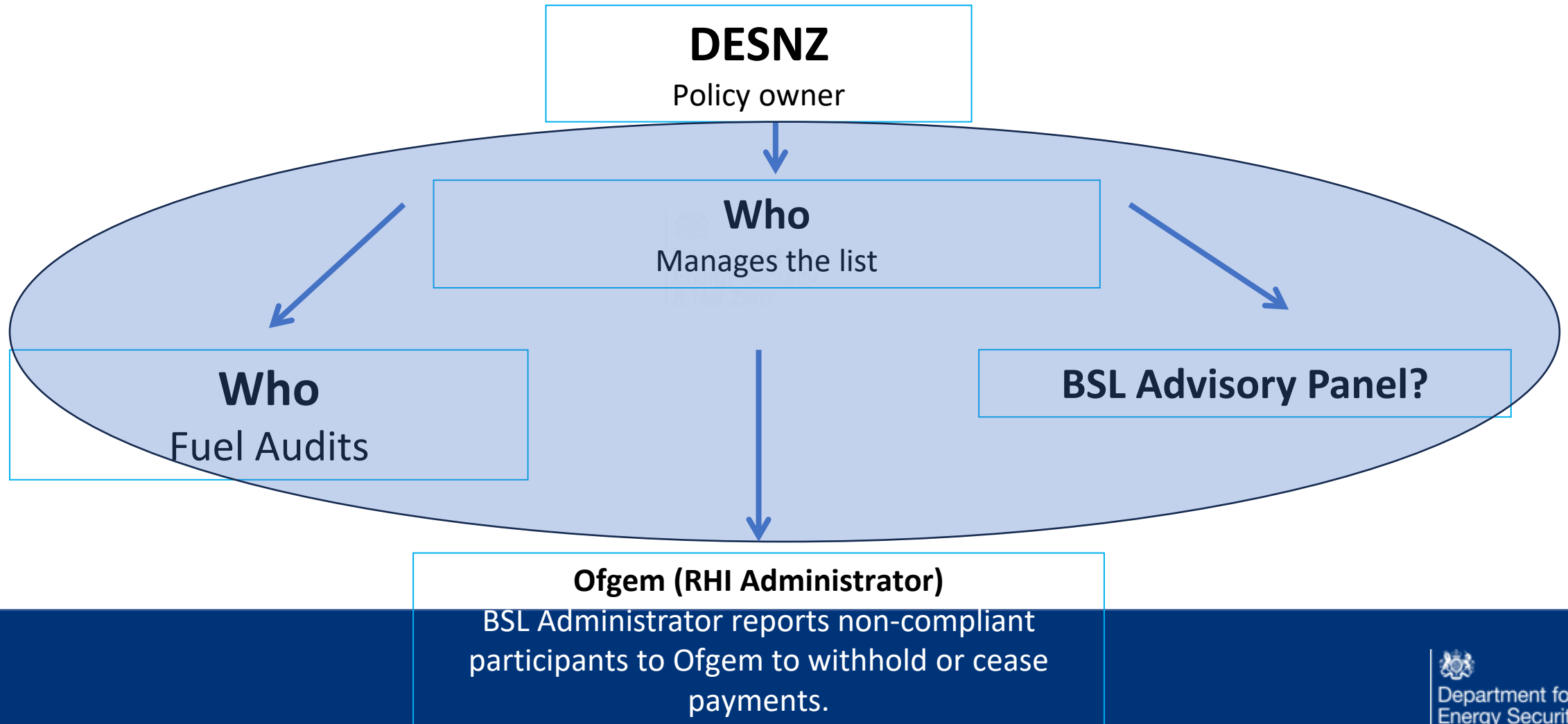
18 industry experts elected across
the UK. Advises on policy and
direction



Ofgem (RHI Administrator)

BSL Administrator reports non-compliant
participants to Ofgem to withhold or cease
payments.

The Biomass Suppliers List (BSL)



Boiler Upgrade Scheme

- The BUS supports the continued deployment of low carbon heat technologies
- Contributes towards the ambition of 600,000 heat pumps a year by 2028.
- The BUS has a budget of £450 million over three years from 2022-25
- From 23 October 2023, applications for ASHPs or GSHPs will be eligible for a higher grant value of £7,500.
- The BUS consultation closed on 12 October. We are currently considering responses and will publish the Government response in due course

Boiler Upgrade Scheme & biomass

- ASHP are suitable for most homes and will play an important strategic role in decarbonising existing properties.
- Biomass has a targeted role to play in the decarbonisation of heat for some off-gas-grid properties
- Support for biomass installations will only be in areas where heat pumps are not appropriate and where high standards for air quality are met.
- There is support for properties where heat pumps are not a viable option however the policy is to ensure these technologies are deployed in a targeted manner and therefore will not increase support for biomass boilers.

Questions?

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