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From : "Mahmoud Abu-ebid"
To : "Hutchinson, Peter" , "Iain Morrow"
Cc : "Oliver Edberg"
Subject : RE: Query - Eligible installations / model assumptions
Attachment : image001.png;
Peter,

I understand from this e-mail that you are very close to implementing the RHI in NI, great news.

As for your question concerning the assumptions within the economic model, I can confirm that we have used the same methodology and eligible installation definitions for the DETI's work as those we used for DECC's work, but CAPEX and size of typical installations were different.

I hope this helps.

Regards
Mahmoud

From: Hutchinson, Peter [mailto:Peter.Hutchinson@detini.gov.uk]
Sent: 12 September 2012 10:33
To: Iain Morrow; Mahmoud Abu-ebid
Subject: Query - Eligible installations / model assumptions

Iain / Mahmoud,

Apologies for bothering you but I am currently working with Ofgem in finalising the administration arrangements for the NI RHI and a question has arisen that I wish to get your view on. It is in regard to the determination of an 'installation' and assumptions used in developing the CAPEX for each of the technologies under the RHI tariffs.

Ofgem are asking that we confirm that the interpretation of the installation is consistent with assumptions made within the economic model in determining tariffs. Grateful if you could consider the attached table and advise whether this accurately reflects the assumptions within the model i.e. examples of integral equipment are factored into tariffs and 'associated infrastructure' are not.

The only area of complication relates to biogas production plants that will be classed as examples of integral equipment in the future.

Grateful if you could consider and advise, as the tariff setting methodology was similar to DECC then the NI position re eligible installations should be the same as GB, however grateful if you could confirm.

If you would be able to respond today that would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks in advance,

Peter

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From : "Nick Hodges"

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Client: DETI

Title: Development of Phase 2 of the Renewable Heat Incentive

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Due by: 24 January 2013

Summary:

Given the complexities and the need to introduce incentive measures in a timely manner DETI has taken a phased approach in introducing the RHI. This approach is as follows;

- Phase 1 – Introduction of long term incentives for non-domestic market (eligible technologies to include the most established technologies) and a short term grant scheme for domestic customers.
- Phase 2 – Opening the scheme to domestic consumers and assessing appropriate support levels for additional technologies (Air Source Heat Pumps, Deep Geothermal and Bioliquids etc).

This approach is similar to GB where *Premium Payments* were launched in July 2011 with the mainstream RHI beginning in November 2011. DECC is currently considering expanding the non domestic RHI and introducing a domestic incentive (details available on the DECC website).

DETI now wishes to appoint a consultant to consider and advise on issues relating to the launch of phase 2 of the Northern Ireland RHI. This assignment will relate to the assessment of appropriate levels of support for additional technologies; the treatment of large biomass installations; the extension of the scheme to the domestic market and the consideration of an incentive uplift for district or community heating schemes.

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