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Subject: DARD Revised Renewable Energy Action Plan [Scanned]
Attachments: Revised DARD Renewable Energy Action Plan V4 27Feb2010.DOC

Dear Jim and Chris

Please find attached a copy of the Draft DARD Renewable Energy Action Plan for your information prior to publication, scheduled for early June 2010. The Plan was presented to the ARD committee for information and comments earlier this week. It is hoped that we would also be in position to launch the proposed biomass processing challenge fund along with the Action Plan - subject to the final approvals for the Fund being in place. You may access a draft (and yet to be finalised) brochure easily by googling 'biomass processing challenge fund northern Ireland'. You will wish to note that the brochure has yet to be finalised and therefore some of the detail is subject to amendment, however it should give you a feel for the outline of the fund.

We would welcome any comment you may have at this stage so that we can take it into consideration at the Implementation phase which will start within the Department immediately the Action Plan issues.

Should you wish to contact me my details are below.

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Many Thanks

Regards

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Chris

To respond to your request as outlined below I have sent you an e-mail earlier today regarding the Draft DARD Renewable Energy Action Plan and proposed Biomass Processing Challenge Fund – If you wish I can attempt to get you an electronic version of the transcript or recording to the ARD committee on the DARD Presentation on the Action Plan. In short they were really just presented with the key points as indicated within the Action Plan and were asked to provide comments.

Many Thanks for the update on the changes to the Rural Enterprise committee – I always think that different voices keep the agenda live and moving.

Happy to discuss any queries you may have

Best Regards

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Good morning Joyce,

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According to this timetable (updated 14 April 2010) under "Policy Briefing and Development" I have happened upon the entry "DARD-Action Plan on Renewable Energy".

Could you let me know further details?

Also, by way of information, i thought you'd be interested to hear that our Committee have had a slight change of personnel with John McLenaghan taking over from Michael Harnett as Vice Chair and David McElrea has remained in post as Chair.

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