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From: McKeown, Bernard (DETI) <Bernard.McKeown@detini.gov.uk>
Sent: 09 August 2013 10:03
To: Christopher Osborne
Subject: FW: MATRIX - request to meet with David Surplus [Scanned]

Hi Chris,

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Please see David's note below. As I expected he is more than happy to meet and suggests w/c 2 September as his earliest available. Can you come back with your availability during that week and I will get one of my team here to organise a meeting. I am happy to host it here at Netherleigh if that suits you?

Let me know how you are fixed and we'll take it from there.

Thanks,

Bernard

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From: David Surplus [mailto:Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry]
Sent: 09 August 2013 08:17
To: McKeown, Bernard (DETI)
Subject: RE: MATRIX - request to meet with David Surplus [Scanned]

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Hi Bernard,

Yes I also had a message from Christopher about this and would be delighted to meet. The affordable connection offers are drying up almost completely now according to one of the small wind turbine suppliers which concurs with Simple Power's assertion that only 200 out of 1300 sites with planning will get affordable quotes.

The week commencing 2nd September is the earliest for me.

Kind Regards,

David Surplus
Chairman
MATRIX Sustainable Energy Horizon Panel



From: McKeown, Bernard (DETI) [mailto:Bernard.McKeown@detini.gov.uk]
Sent: 08 August 2013 14:57
To: David Surplus
Cc: Shaw, Kerry
Subject: FW: MATRIX - request to meet with David Surplus [Scanned]

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Hi David,

Please see the e-mail I have received below from the Ulster farmers' Union asking to meet you. Would you be comfortable with this if we set something up to host at NISP?

Thanks,

Bernard

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From: Christopher Osborne [mailto:christopher@ufuhq.com]
Sent: 08 August 2013 10:35
To: McKeown, Bernard (DETI)
Subject: MATRIX - request to meet with David Surplus [Scanned]

Good morning Bernard,

My name is Chris Osborne and I am the Senior Policy Officer with the Ulster Farmers Union.

Our members are significant small scale producers (and users) of renewable energy/heat and we have been following the progress of the Sustainable Energy Horizons panel.

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Small scale renewables are coming up against what seem to be unsolvable barriers, the most glaring example being the local electricity grid.

In light of this, the UFU are wishing to set up a meeting with David Surplus in his capacity as Chair of Matrix SEHP. Could you arrange this and get back to myself with possible dates?

I look forward to hearing from you.

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