

Christopher Osborne

From: Mark Beattie <[Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry]>
Sent: 07 May 2013 14:16
To: Christopher Osborne
Subject: RE: FAO [Irrelevant information redacted by the RHI Inquiry]; Proposed Hydro Scheme. [Irrelevant information redacted by the RHI Inquiry] [Scanned]
Importance: High

Chris,

I've been following this case from planning through and I would be annoyed if the project failed at this late stage.

I am more than happy to keep you informed as the situation develops.

Kind Regards

Mark

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Subject: FW: FAO [Irrelevant information redacted by the RHI Inquiry]; Proposed Hydro Scheme. [Irrelevant information redacted by the RHI Inquiry] [Scanned]
Date: Tue, 7 May 2013 13:17:36 +0100
From: christopher@ufuhq.com
To: markbeattie [Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry]

Mark,

I trust you are well. Need to speak to you with my Renewables head on (as opposed to the Milk one).

I am led to believe that the [Irrelevant information redacted by the RHI Inquiry] have been speaking to you and they have asked that I forward this email to yourself, they have also informed myself that they asked that you speak to Arlene Fosters office on the matter.

I get involved in these matters when there are policy implications and this is one such example. As a rule, if the query is procedural (ie in normal grid connection matters for example when the policy is clearly established and nothing can be done in terms of cost etc) I will not get involved.

However, this case is different as a policy decision is awaited from the Regulator and hence my involvement.

The problem relates to an upgrade on the 33kV line at the sub station. There is an understanding that when grid upgrades are required to facilitate a renewable generator, the developer pays. However, never before have I seen a case where the higher voltage 33kV line needs to be upgraded and why the farmer is being asked to pay. This is such an

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uncertain situation that the regulator needs to rule because there is no legislation in place to allow a charge to take place let alone knowing how much the developer will be charged.

I am aware that the [redacted] have already committed a significant amount of money to this project and have not by any means gone into this project with their eyes shut, rather they have set out detailed business plans but did not expect a grey area such as this.

Could you keep me updated with progress? I have been speaking to NIE and am also due to meet with Tanya Headley at the Utility Regulator.

Many thanks.

Chris Osborne.

From: Wendy Cathcart [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: 03 May 2013 11:48
To: Christopher Osborne
Subject: Fw: FAO [redacted]: Proposed Hydro Scheme [redacted] [Scanned]

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From: Wendy Cathcart
To: christopher@ufuhq.com
Sent: Friday, May 03, 2013 11:38 AM
Subject: Fw: FAO [redacted]: Proposed Hydro Scheme [redacted]

Christopher,
As per our telephone conversation, please see attached information received from NIE.
Regards

[redacted]

----- Original Message -----

From: Miller Peter
To: 'wendycathcart' [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 3:28 PM
Subject: FAO [redacted]: Proposed Hydro Scheme [redacted]

James,

The quotation is now in the post with all the associated information. The offer is Conditional.

I attach electronic copies of a cover letter (explaining Conditional Offers) and your Quotation letter.

**Regards,
Peter Miller**

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