

Christopher Osborne

From: KINAHAN, Danny <danny.kinahan.mp@parliament.uk>
Sent: 11 February 2016 11:23
To: Christopher Osborne
Cc: Tom Elliott; MCDOWELL, Andrew; Bill Manwaring
Subject: Re: Angola need for Agricultural expertise

Thank you Chris..I will keep in touch..Yours Danny

Danny Kinahan MP

> On 11 Feb 2016, at 10:45, Christopher Osborne <christopher@ufuhq.com> wrote:

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> Good morning Danny.

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> Many thanks for raising this with NIAC. The UFU would be keen to provide evidence to the Committee as we have been at the coal face of 11 years of barriers and now the NIRO and RHI shambles. I would be grateful if you could keep me updated with progress.

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> In relation to the RHI I had a Ballymena farmer on the phone 10 minutes ago. He is a dairy farmer and not one of the Moy Park crowd. He has paid 50% towards a wood burner to be integrated onto his dairy farm to help with heating his parlour and the RHI was the only way he could afford the very significant upfront capital costs. He was working to a deadline of 31 March 2016 and was told that he would have his boiler up and running by 11 March 2016. If the Assembly vote to end the RHI on Tuesday (16 February) and offer 2 weeks extension as is mooted, he will not be able to accredit his boiler in time and will be many £0,000's out of pocket.

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> With the way milk prices are this will put his business under significant strain.

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> Wrt foreign extensions, I would be interested to hear of future developments.

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> Thanks for all your help as always.

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> Chris

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: KINAHAN, Danny [mailto:danny.kinahan.mp@parliament.uk]

> Sent: 10 February 2016 18:35

> To: Christopher Osborne

> Subject: Re: Angola need for Agricultural expertise

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> Thank you Christopher,

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> I and Margaret Ritchie will raise this with the NIAC and I have drafted a letter doing so..and may do some press on the back of it too.

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> I also spoke to Stephen Kelly of Manufacturing NI..to get a little bit of detail.

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> On Angola I spoke to Dr Sam Kennedy in Greenmount and included Kurdistan (in Syria) too and they are considering coincidentally looking at extending into Foreign areas.

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> Thank you Yours Danny

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> Danny Kinahan MP

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>> On 10 Feb 2016, at 15:06, Christopher Osborne <christopher@ufuhq.com> wrote:

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>> Danny,

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>> Many many apologies but I have only just seen this email. I do not know of any companies locally who might be interested.

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>> Whilst we are in touch. You will have seen the latest Renewables mess in the form of the closure of the Northern Ireland Renewable Heat Incentive, this added to the early closure of the NIRO for small scale onshore wind, our small scale renewables sector is facing major problems with no future. This will impact on local jobs and represent a missed

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opportunity in terms of climate change targets. Especially concerning with the thinking of the DOE Minister Mark H Durkan wishing to pursue a climate change bill.

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>> I have read the Scottish Affairs Committee are looking at their Renewables policy in Scotland. Since you sit on the Northern Ireland Affairs Committee, is there any way we could call for a similar inquiry in light of continued barriers we have faced.

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>> I would look forward to hearing your thoughts.

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>> Chris

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: KINAHAN, Danny [mailto:danny.kinahan.mp@parliament.uk]

>> Sent: 29 October 2015 15:07

>> To: Christopher Osborne

>> Subject: Angola need for Agricultural expertise

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>> Dear Christopher,

>> I attended an All Party Parliamentary Group on Angola yesterday and they need agricultural expertise..they have plenty of water and are one of the most fertile countries in the world. Do we have Masstock like company in Northern Ireland or anyone who may be interested in expanding in this direction?

>> Yours Danny

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>> Danny Kinahan MP

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