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To: Christopher Osborne
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Chris

The FIT CfD is only applicable to large scale i.e. 5MW+. Our proposal is that this would be UK wide and the necessary enabling powers introduced by way of DECC's Energy Bill and the LCM. The secondary legislation which will have the finer detail will be subject to approval by the Assembly.

As a FIT CfD would be too complex for small scale generators, we would propose to introduce a separate small scale FIT and the intention would be to have those enabling powers in DETI's own Energy Bill which is currently in the early stages of development.

Hope this helps.

Michael

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Good afternoon Michael,

Trust you are well.

I just wanted to get something clear in my head from the NIRO consultation.

No decision has been made on whether or not the NIRO will remain open to new generation after 31/3/17. That is clear. As is the understanding that the DETI Energy Bill is at the scoping stage and not expected until 2013.

However, in the Consultation DETI are proposing (subject to a Legislative Consent Motion) to extend the new DECC Energy Bill in Westminster to Northern Ireland.

Will this extension allow FIT CfD to be considered for large scale (>5MW) projects?

What about smaller scale FITs? Will they be covered by the extension or the DETI Energy Bill in 2013?

I look forward to hearing from you.

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Chris

I hope to be in a position to issue the consultation response next month – you will appreciate I cannot discuss the outcome before it publishes.

On the AD ROCs, we are still waiting on the Commission making a decision. I received a further query from them last week and will be responding later today – hopefully there should be no further queries and it will progress quickly but it is very much in their hands in terms of timescales.

Sorry I can't be more definite at this time.

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Good morning Michael,

I trust you are well.

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I was wondering if you could provide a brief update on the progress of the above? What is the latest position? From an industry point of view, with 9 projects having made successful applications to the Biomass Challenge Fund, they are now waiting to hear official confirmation about the enhanced support for AD, as the two are closely linked with possible double funding implications meaning that various business plans may have to be amended.

Also from a wind point of view, the UFU would be keen to hear of development about existing installations and the decision of additional support for the refurbishment/re-conditioning of existing stations.

Many thanks and I look forward to hearing from you.

Chris

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