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so much for a reasoned debate...

Chris Osbourne from UFU is making contact with Seamus Hughes to back up what we are saying.

Did you find anything on gas requirements from aviagen?

Tom

From: Stuart.Wightman@detini.gov.uk
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Subject: RE: proposed changes to nirhi

I'm not buying this!!

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From: Tom Forgrave [mailto:Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry]
Sent: 08 July 2015 23:04
To: Wightman, Stuart; Hughes, Seamus; Sinton, Dan
Subject: proposed changes to nirhi

Dear Mssrs Wightman, Hughes and Sinton

Regarding the proposed changes to NIRHI being discussed at the present time could I please ask that you give consideration to not rushing through any changes. The proposed date of 1st Oct 15 does not give the poultry industry in NI time to adapt to a new tariff.

The poultry industry has a particularly large heat requirement and the NIRHI has proven to be very effective at encouraging farmers to be more environmentally sustainable and in reducing our dependence on fossil fuels, primarily LPG.

Many farmers, myself included, are in the planning process to build new poultry sheds for Moypark. This is a long and complicated process with a timeframe of anywhere between 6 and 12 months from planning applications being submitted to biomass boilers being commissioned and chickens placed in sheds. Cash flow projections have been presented to banks to prove the ability to repay loans of between £350k and £1m over a 10 yr period. These cash flow projections were submitted based on including an NIRHI of 6.3p/kw (pre-April 15) alongside the income from the poultry.