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From: David Mark
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Subject: Tom Forgrave - further additional shed
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Tom is looking a Lol for a further new shed.

We have over 100 new sheds on a waiting list for existing growers who want to expand

At the meeting on Wednesday last we told them all to register an interest we would determine those who on current performance are Ok to expand.

After that we would "call off" housing as required based on those with Planning and then on the basis of best fit.

Tom clearly wants to make a special case due to his own circumstances.

Can you consider and revert

Thanks

David M

From: Tom Forgrave [Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry]
Sent: 22 February 2016 16:23
To: David Mark
Cc: David Gibson
Subject: new shed

Hi David

As you know I was asking about the possibility of erecting 1 more poultry shed. We have passed the odour model and would be ready to go to planning.

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The reason I am writing is that a within the last week a unique opportunity has arisen and I would ask that you give it some consideration.

I appreciate that I would probably come under your phase 3 plans but please hear me out. With the RHI disappearing next week it has had a bearing on our plans.

I have planning permission for 2 wind turbines on the farm, one of which is just up and will be commissioned within a month. It will replace a lot of my electrical requirement from the grid and I will export the remainder.

I would like to erect the second turbine but the grid is at full capacity and NIE won't let me export any more power. They will however let me erect the turbine if I can use all of the power on farm. I would be keen to build 1 more poultry shed and heat a hot water buffer tank using all of the turbines output (possibly a 10,000 or 15,000lt tank) and then burn whatever gas I would need to meet the rest of my needs. (the 150kw turbine will produce about 220,000kw/yr). I think it would be good to be able to demonstrate a different technology to the supermarkets besides biomass and it would help make the farm an example of multiple renewable technologies.

The reason I am making you aware of this is that I would have to have the turbine up and commissioned before March 2017 after which the roc's scheme is due to go the same way as the RHI and end. I don't want to make the investment and build the turbine unless I knew that I would have a home for the power. I am unable to utilise any more power within the existing farm and would need an additional requirement to absorb the 2nd turbines output. If I were to go into planning for 1 more shed shortly I believe it would be completed by around Mar 17.

I would ask that you give this your consideration as it is a unique situation and I would like it assessed for its own merits

Kind regards

Tom