

Ellis, Cathal

From: Hughes, Seamus
Sent: 16 December 2015 11:43
To: Ellis, Cathal
Subject: FW: Wastewood[OFFICIAL]

Cathal

Your email below and our conversation this morning refers.

Please see response from Ofgem below in relation to permitted fuels under the NI RHI.

Regards

Seamus

Seamus Hughes

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From: Stacey Speakman [<mailto:Stacey.Speakman@ofgem.gov.uk>]
Sent: 16 December 2015 11:33

To: Hughes, Seamus
Subject: RE: Wastewood[OFFICIAL]

Hi Seamus,

Hope you're well.

It is acceptable for RHI applicants/participants to burn wood from tree surgery, as long as they are able to provide a valid emissions certificate with the chosen fuel listed.

If an RHI applicant/participant wishes to burn waste wood that has been treated, they will need to declare whether any of the fuel used is or is not contaminated by fossil fuel. If it is, the applicant/participant will need to provide evidence that the fossil fuel contaminant will not be above 10% of the biomass fuel used per quarter. If they are able to do this, we will be able to accept the waste wood as an RHI-eligible fuel.

Kind regards,

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Sent: 16 December 2015 09:23
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Subject: FW: Wastewood

Good morning Stacey

I would welcome your advice on the query below. We have yet to introduce biomass sustainability requirements like the GB scheme, (likely to take this forward during 2016). I am unaware of current fuel source restrictions in terms of RHI?

Many thanks

Regards

Seamus

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From: Ellis, Cathal
Sent: 14 December 2015 16:27
To: Hughes, Seamus
Subject: Wastewood

Seamus,
Is there a restriction on burning waste wood i.e. waste timber that has been treated e.g. fence posts, old kitchens etc. in boilers accredited for RHI? I am told there are no rules governing the burning of wood from tree surgery and other arboricultural activities – Is this correct?

Thanks
Cathal

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