

25-01-17 New scheme tariffs from 25 jan 17

From: Ellis, Cathal  
 Sent: 25 January 2017 11:09  
 To: Long, Eric  
 Cc: Mathers, George  
 Subject: RE: FYI

Importance: High

Eric,

The Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017 I

believe will come into operation on the 1st April 2017. These regulations will cease to have effect on 31st March 2018.

The regulations basically introduce the two tier structure and 400,000kwh cap that was introduced on the 18th November 2015.

Removing the jargon the regulations state:

The tariff for initial heat generated by the installation in any 12 month period commencing with (or anniversary of) date of accreditation (regardless of whether it falls before or after 1st April 2017), is the tier one tariff. See below.

The tariff for further heat generated in the same 12 month period will be tier 2 up to 400,000kwh.

Any further heat generated in the same 12 month period will not be eligible for payments.

Medium Biomass 20kwth and above up to but not including 200kwth  
 Tier 1: 6.5

Tier 2: 1.5

HOWEVER IT DOES NOT MENTION THE CUT OFF POINT BETWEEN TIER 1 AND TIER 2.

I have assumed that this is the same as introduced on 18th November 2015 that is 1314 running hours.

I have taken the liberty of contacting the DfE Energy team with regard to CAFRE's position and the lack of a cut off point for Tier 1. I am awaiting a response.

Please note that CAFRE FIC is the only installation on the scheme which is between 99kwh and 199kwh. I am very concerned that CAFRE payments will increase and how this would if it became public knowledge. Once I have received a response from DfE I would be happy to explain the situation to the Good Governance Group and options for CAFRE if any.

Link to draft regulations:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/nidsr/2017/9780338006981>

Regards

Cathal

From: Long, Eric  
 Sent: 25 January 2017 09:02  
 To: Ellis, Cathal  
 Cc: Mathers, George  
 Subject: RE: FYI

Cathal,

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I would appreciate a summary of the changes to the RHI Scheme arising from the Assembly session on Monday past, by close today if possible. A brief summary will suffice.

Many thanks,

Regards,

Eric

From: Ellis, Cathal  
Sent: 24 January 2017 17:42  
To: McKendry, Martin; Long, Eric; Mathers, George  
Subject: FYI

For Information:

Today a temporary injunction was awarded in favour of RHA NI in Belfast High Court. It banned the reporting of details of members of the association.

Cathal

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