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Hi Terence,

There are agricultural biomass boilers being installed at many varying capacities but of course the RHI is artificially keeping these to below 99kW with the subsequent result that they are relying on pellets. Very few farms demand in excess of 1MW.

Mushrooms industry is fairly well converted (99kW boilers).

Poultry industry (quite a number of farms using multiple 99kW boilers). Up to say ½ MW

They are also being installed in the following areas

Pigs,

grain drying

400kW plant nursery

Other agricultural boilers are more akin to wood chip and we are beginning to see these now which is a good development from the sustainable biomass supply sector inc. energy crops.

Regards

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Hi Chris,

Are you aware of any boilers in the NI agriculture sector that are 1MW or above, especially glasshouse growers, grain drying and biomass boilers?

Thanks

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