

**From:** Johnston, Chris  
**To:** [Wightman, Stuart](#);  
**Subject:** RE: Hi  
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Hi Stuart

Thanks a million for putting the 27<sup>th</sup> Nov in your diary. I look forward to seeing you and Seamus again.

Indeed, you did mention that Non-domestic Phase 2 would indeed be held off until next year so I look forward to some engagement then.

I will look into the aspect of biomass availability for NI as this would indeed be very interesting to know, I generally just suggest and estimate – leave it with me and I will see if I can dig anything up.

Regards  
Chris

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**From:** Wightman, Stuart  
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**To:** Johnston, Chris  
**Cc:** Hughes, Seamus; McCay, Davina  
**Subject:** RE: Hi

Hi Chris

I've pencilled in the 27<sup>th</sup> for Seamus and myself. We can give a short presentation on NI RHI scheme.

I mentioned to you on Tuesday that DECC have commissioned consultants Ricardo-AEA to complete a comprehensive assessment to identify potential for CHP and district heating across the UK in line with the EE Directive. As part of this work, we have been asked by DECC if there is any information or reports prepared on projected Biomass availability in NI up to 2025. They have information for GB but not NI. I was wondering if AFBI had prepared any reports or papers which we could share with DECC.

We'll also get something organised down the line to discuss Phase 2 of the non-domestic RHI scheme. We're still working away to try and get the domestic scheme launched in

the next 4-6 weeks. It will therefore probably be the new year before we start looking at the non-domestic scheme again but I will keep you posted.

Happy to discuss.

Thanks

Stuart

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**From:** Johnston, Chris  
**Sent:** 29 October 2014 18:19  
**To:** Wightman, Stuart  
**Subject:** Hi

Dear Stuart,

Good to meet you again yesterday. Sorry I wasn't able to make your whole presentation. I was giving a couple myself and chairing a potentially contentious one so I wasn't able to get away in time!!!

You mentioned again that you are keen to get together at some stage to talk about certain areas under the non-domestic RHI Phase 2. I would look forward to this, Nigel Moore would also be good to include in these discussions.

I mentioned also a low key meeting we are planning for AFBI Hillsborough. The date is 27<sup>th</sup> Nov

Attendees from biomass supply chain (BENI) – (<http://www.biomassenergyini.com/>)

Irish Bioenergy Association (IrBEA) – (<http://www.irbea.ie/>)

Wood Fuel Quality Assurance (<http://www.irbea.ie/index.php/wfqa>)

A few short presentations from a few of us inc RHI would be really helpful. Certainly in view of the RoI Draft Bioenergy Plan where RHI is also being considered.

Regards  
Chris

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