

From: Johnston, Chris
To: ["Michael Doran"](#);
Subject: RE: RHI
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Michael,

I was talking to DETI and this is what Seamus told me..... he was straight up, there seemed to be no secret that the phase 2 would be pushed out to 2016. Those are the anticipations aren't they? A move up to 199kW, a decrease in tariff, a push of support beyond 999kW and maybe something in there on sustainability, fuel quality and district heating.

Also as we were discussing, I did text John Martin about his DETI visit to his farm on 9th July but didn't hear anything. I have a marketing thing going on here at Hillsborough that day anyway so possibly it wouldn't have suited but it would be really useful to hear what direction the discussions were going with everyone on the RHI.

Regards
Chris

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Chris,

I was in a rush last Friday and didn't get a chance to talk to you before I left.

At the meeting, did you say that there wouldn't be a review of the RHI in NI, until 2016? We had been anticipating an increase of the 100kW limit, to 200kW and a reduction in the level of tariff, in November 2015. Is this postponed until 2016?

Thanks

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From: [Michael Doran](#)
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Chris,

Sorry to annoy you again about this. One of the installers sent this one of my staff yesterday.

“While it is still in consultation and subject to further change, there have been some further developments. While nothing is concrete as yet, it is better to keep you in the loop. DETI hope to make a final decision by late July/early August, with a proposed implementation in early October. I will keep in weekly contact with Stuart Whitman/Seamus Hughes/Dan Sinton and let you know how this progresses.

The main changes they are expecting to come into force are detailed below,

The 99kW to 199kW tariff is still proposed for October 2015. However, from October 2015, Stuart has also indicated that DETI are proposing to introduce a 2 tiered tariff for all tariff bands, in line with what is in place in GB. Stuart indicated that in the last 7-8 months DETI have overspent on their budget and the reason for this is the operating hours of the boilers in the poultry sector, hence the planned introduction of tier 1 and tier 2 tariffs. This change will only affect new applications after the change comes into force so if any of your clients are considering installing biomass systems we would advise they should move asap to avoid missing out on the best rates from RHI, especially sub 100kW installations.”

This doesn't match what you had been told. We are going to talk to DETI today.

See you soon.

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