

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

I was off in the west for a few day (kids holidays from school so reckoned on a break !!!)

Indeed, Seamus told me that it would not be out until next year.... Either the plan has changed or I didn't pick Seamus up correctly for some reason. Would you let me know the real story?

I was in contact with John Martin about his DETI visit on 9th July. He indicated he would rather this meeting be on a BENI basis, keeping clear water between themselves and AFBI. Although I don't really know why as what we both want are ways to grow and develop indigenously grown biomass in N.Ireland, I was of course happy to comply with his wishes.

It is really important to know what is going on and what the thinking is as like yourselves, we receive a lot of contact from the private, land, farm sectors and it is essential we can convey the current thinking. I feel a lot of the work we are doing here can help progress this, grow confidence and enthusiasm etc...

Talk soon
Regards
Chris

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From: Michael Doran [<mailto:Michael.Doran@actionrenewables.co.uk>]
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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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