

From: Johnston, Chris
To: [Ellis, Cathal](#)
Subject: RE: Thursday
Date: 07 July 2015 11:22:00

Hi Cathal,

Yes, all ok for Thursday. I am just trying to get the place tidied a bit and grass pulled out of gutters etc !!!

The grass has been mowed while I was away but I reckon there will still be stuff to trim .

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From: Ellis, Cathal
Sent: 07 July 2015 11:17
To: Johnston, Chris
Subject: Thursday

Chris, Just checking to see if everything is OK for Thursday morning. Forecast is good so hopefully be no problems with the aerial shots.

Are you aware of the potential changes to the RHI from October – moving to a tiered system which will lower income to new customers. With lower RHI Income and a 199kW limit, there is potential for moving to wood chip as a cheaper fuel. The timing of our event is probably pretty good in this scenario.

Cathal

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Wood chip quality workshop

Tuesday 8th September 2015, 1.30pm – 5.30pm

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From: [Michael Doran](#)
To: [Johnston, Chris](#);
Subject: RHI
Date: 07 July 2015 15:28:18

Chris,

I just got confirmation from Seamus Hughes (DETI) this morning, echoing what Stuart Whitman had said, that from 1st October 2015 the 99kW biomass band will be increased to 199kW and that a two tiered tariff will be introduced for all banding levels. Tier 1 for the first 1,314 operating hours and tier 2 for all generation after that. No confirmation of tier 2 tariffs but for the 20kW – 199kW band Seamus reckons it is likely to be tier 1 – 6.4p and tier 2 – 1.5p (still to be confirmed).

DETI will make an official announcement on this “in the next week or two”, they are working on it this week according to Seamus.

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