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Subject: Re: RHI Changes
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Pat

Sorry you didn't make it yesterday.

We had a good turn out and some interesting speakers. As Chris said the presentations will be available shortly and I will circulate to all members as some others couldn't make it.

We didn't get a lot of detail from DETI unfortunately, just the updated RHI details as circulated last week. They must have been distracted by this over the summer hence the difficulty tying them down. Seamus Hughes is to email dates to reschedule over the next few weeks. I'll circulate to get availability as I know you are keen to attend.

Regards, John.

John Martin

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On 10 Sep 2015, at 08:57, Pat Durkan

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wrote:

John/Chris,

My apologies for missing the event on Tuesday but I had some pressing business which took priority.

I will give you a call to discuss how it went and I am interested in how you got on with DETI.

Regards

Pat

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Subject: RHI Changes

Dear All

Following my email last week regarding the proposed RHI changes coming soon, there has been a request to have a brief discussion about this at the Afbi event tomorrow. Perhaps there will be some clarification from the DETI representatives present (who have proved somewhat elusive to meet with Beni).

Otherwise we can take a few minutes to talk about this after the presentations, while others are having a look at the Afbi renewables facilities.

Regards, John

Please find below a link to The Final Policy paper on Non Domestic RHI Proposals which appeared on the DETI website yesterday, Thursday 3rd September.

Also attached is a reminder of the Wood Fuel Quality Event Taking Place next Tuesday, 8th September at AFBI Hillsborough, from 1.45pm.

[DETI document](#)

(http://www.detini.gov.uk/final_policy_paper_on_rhi_proposals_september_2015.pdf)

It contains details of the expected regression of payments for biomass boilers under RHI. The key points aimed at controlling the cost of the non-domestic RHI

scheme are:

<p>DETI is introducing a tiered RHI tariff structure from 5 October 2015 for biomass heating systems. This will apply to non-domestic biomass installations made on or after 5 November 2015. The first 1314 hours will be paid at the standard tariff with a reduced tariff of 1.5 pence per kWh applied thereafter.</p>
<p>It is expected that the higher tier will cover the capital cost and the reduced tier the ongoing running costs.</p>
<p>2.6 Currently the non domestic medium biomass tariff reduces from 6.4 p to 1.5 p for installations over 99kw. In the GB Non Domestic RHI scheme, the equivalent biomass tariff reduces at 200kw. The majority of applications to date to the NI RHI scheme have been for 99kw biomass installations.</p>
<p>DETI is therefore proposing to extend the existing 6.4p biomass tariff banding (20-</p>
<p>99kw) to installations above 99kw in size. The maximum installation size in the revised tariff banding will be 199kW.</p>
<p>In addition a cap of 400,000kWh will be applied as a maximum annual heat payment.</p>
<p>Any additional heat over this cap will not be eligible for payments.</p>
<p>SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS</p>
<p>-</p>
<p>Provision will be made in the scheme legislation to introduce a tiered tariff structure for new non domestic biomass installations from November 2015 where the first 1314 peak hours be paid at the standard tariff and hours thereafter reducing to 1.5 pence per kWh.</p>
<p>-</p>
<p>Provision will be made in the scheme legislation to extend the existing 6.4p non domestic biomass tariff to installations up to 199kw in size from November 2015.</p>
<p>-</p>
<p>A cap of 400,000 kWh will be applied as a maximum annual heat payment. Any additional heat over this cap will not be eligible for payments.</p>

Regards, John

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