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**Subject:** DETI meeting  
**Date:** 09 December 2015 10:11:20

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Dear All,

Below please see below email from Seamus Hughes regarding a meeting with BENI which we have been requesting for some 7 months and they previously cancelled at the last minute.

I am suggesting 4th/5th/7th/8th January as possible dates to meet here on our farm to discuss RHI, fuel sustainability, fuel quality assurance and boiler emissions. I will circulate the agreed date as soon as possible.

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Good morning John

Apologies yet again John for us not being able to arrange a visit. Suffice to say it's been a mad couple of months in here and the dust is really only starting to settle now. I would be keen to progress with a visit in early January if we can agree a suitable day. Stuart may or may not be able to attend, (will depend on commitments), but I will come along and Peter Briggs from the team will accompany me. If you could get back to me with a couple of suitable dates we will get something in the diaries for early January.

Many thanks

Regards

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**From:** John Martin [[mailto:](#)

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**Sent:** 02 November 2015 10:39

**To:** Hughes, Seamus

**Cc:** Wightman, Stuart

**Subject:** Re: Meeting

Seamus,

Thanks for your prompt response.

I look forward to hearing from you with a few potential dates to get together.

Regards, John

John Martin

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Sent from my iPhone

On 2 Nov 2015, at 10:23, "Hughes, Seamus" <[Seamus.Hughes@detini.gov.uk](mailto:Seamus.Hughes@detini.gov.uk)> wrote:

Good morning John

Apologies for our tardiness around this. We have been up to our eyes over recent weeks working on the forthcoming changes to the non domestic RHI but once that is sorted and in place there should be an opportunity to arrange a visit. I will speak to Stuart and we will try to set the wheels in motion to get something sorted soon.

Regards

Seamus

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**From:** John Martin [[mailto:](#)

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**Sent:** 02 November 2015 10:07

**To:** Hughes, Seamus

**Subject:** Re: Meeting

Seamus,

I was just wondering whether you have had a chance to identify dates to come to our farm and meet a few beni representatives?

I am aware there has been a lot going on regarding renewable energy policy but we would be keen to meet informally, as previously discussed.

You had indicated a wish to get together sooner rather than later but as we are now into November the weeks are slipping by.

Perhaps you could come back to me with a few dates, so we can get something in the diary.

Regards, John

John Martin

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On 22 Sep 2015, at 09:39, "Hughes, Seamus" <[Seamus.Hughes@detini.gov.uk](mailto:Seamus.Hughes@detini.gov.uk)> wrote:

Good morning John

Apologies for only getting back to you now but I just wanted to touch base to let you know I haven't forgotten about you. Still trying to get a few dates sorted here to offer you, there is quite a lot happening at the moment so its proving a bit tricky. However, Stuart and I are keen to come down to see your operation and I will get back to you over the coming days with some possible dates.

Regards

Seamus

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**From:** John Martin [<mailto:>]

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**Sent:** 10 July 2015 16:19

**To:** Hughes, Seamus

**Subject:** Re: Meeting

Seamus

Apologies, I had read your message as July because you had previously indicated our planned meeting yesterday would be after annual leave.

We were hoping to meet sooner than the end of August if you had dates

available. I am however, away from 5th -12th August.  
Regards, John

John Martin

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On 10 Jul 2015, at 15:50, "Hughes, Seamus" <[Seamus.Hughes@detini.gov.uk](mailto:Seamus.Hughes@detini.gov.uk)>  
wrote:

John

I take it you meant August not July?

Regards

Seamus

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**From:** John Martin [<mailto:>

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**Sent:** 10 July 2015 15:49

**To:** Hughes, Seamus

**Cc:** Wightman, Stuart

**Subject:** Re: Meeting

Seamus

What about 21st or 22nd of July preferably afternoon on both  
days?

Regards, John

John Martin

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On 10 Jul 2015, at 14:58, "Hughes, Seamus" <[Seamus.Hughes@detini.gov.uk](mailto:Seamus.Hughes@detini.gov.uk)> wrote:

John

Stuart and I would have reasonable availability w/c 17<sup>th</sup> or w/c 24<sup>th</sup> August when most of the summer leave is over if that would work for you?

Looking forward to hearing from you in due course and then we can finalise the details.

Regards

Seamus

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**From:** Hughes, Seamus  
**Sent:** 08 July 2015 13:56  
**To:** 'John Martin'  
**Cc:** Wightman, Stuart  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting

John

Many thanks and I appreciate you accommodating us. I will get back to you with some dates.

Regards

Seamus

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**To:** Hughes, Seamus

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**Subject:** Re: Meeting

Seamus

I appreciate your difficulty and have communicated the change to all involved. Perhaps you could indicate your availability for the next few weeks in order that may reschedule.

Regards, John

John Martin

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On 8 Jul 2015, at 13:22, "Hughes, Seamus" <[Seamus.Hughes@detini.gov.uk](mailto:Seamus.Hughes@detini.gov.uk)> wrote:

Good afternoon John

Would it be possible for Stuart and I to rearrange our visit tomorrow until after the holidays? Unfortunately due to other commitments here this week we are now unable to make it.

Apologies for the inconvenience and short notice.

Regards

Seamus

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**From:** John Martin  
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**Sent:** 10 June 2015  
17:10  
**To:** Hughes, Seamus  
**Cc:** Wightman, Stuart  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting

Seamus  
I have noted Thursday 9th  
July at 2.30 pm in my diary  
and look forward to seeing  
you then at our farm.  
I can forward directions  
required, just let me know.  
Regards, John

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"Hughes, Seamus" <[Seamus.Hughes@detini.gov.uk](mailto:Seamus.Hughes@detini.gov.uk)>  
wrote:

John

That's  
great. Can  
we run with  
Thursday 9  
July at  
2.30 pm at  
your farm.

See you  
then

Regards

Seamus

Seamus

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