

From: [Johnston, Chris](#)
To: [Ellis, Cathal](#)
Subject: Re: Meeting
Date: 23 December 2015 14:15:05

Fair enough. Sounds good.

Happy Christmas Cathal

Regards
Chris
02892681540

From: Ellis, Cathal
Sent: Wednesday, 23 December 2015 12:45
To: Johnston, Chris; John Martin
Subject: RE: Meeting

Probably we can lose the Chemistry. How about "Combustion and emissions to ensure optimum boiler efficiency".

Back on 7th Jan You can reach me on Personal information redacted by or Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry

Cathal

From: Johnston, Chris
Sent: 20 December 2015 17:58
To: Ellis, Cathal; John Martin
Subject: Re: Meeting

Sounds about it. I wonder if we should maybe adapt the name of the last talk....? I'm just struggling with the actual interest to farmers however it might make more sense in the wake of what DETI say with regards to emissions and biomass sources!!?

Regards
Chris
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From: Ellis, Cathal
Sent: Thursday, 17 December 2015 17:20
To: Johnston, Chris; John Martin
Subject: Meeting

Chris/John, many thanks for meeting with me this morning. To recap briefly:
We would run an event at Enniskillen College from 11.00am to 3.30pm with a 45 minute lunch break during the week beginning 7th March 2016.

Title Making the best use of Biomass heat for your business
(Production, Processing and Utilisation)

We would have 7 talks at 30 minute intervals, but allow 1 hour for each talk for those who wish to discuss further – event to end 3.30

Discuss with Eric the feasibility of event being sponsored by Balcas if they provide a buffet lunch.
A tour of the Enniskillen boiler would be made available during the day.

Talks to include:

Managing biomass boilers -	Alternative Heat
Energy Crops for Active Farmers	AFBI
Pellets	Balcas
Wood Chip	Farm Woodlands or John Martin (GET)
Efficient Wood Drying	Possibly Fergal Woods/ Contact Eddie Meenan re
company dealing with energy efficient drying floors	
Wood Quality Update	Noel Gavigan IrBEA
Chemistry of combustion and Emissions for farmers.	Chris Johnston

John if I do an introduction and chair the morning session could you chair the afternoon sessions?

I will be on leave after tomorrow until 7th January. Be in for a short while on the 23rd December. I can be contacted anytime on my mobile – Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry

I will discuss with Eric at first opportunity and let you know the outcome.

Response from OFGEM on use of waste wood:

It is acceptable for RHI applicants/participants to burn wood from tree surgery, as long as they are able to provide a valid [emissions certificate](#) with the chosen fuel listed.

If an RHI applicant/participant wishes to burn waste wood that has been treated, they will need to declare whether any of the fuel used is or is not contaminated by fossil fuel. If it is, the applicant/participant will need to provide evidence that the fossil fuel contaminant will not be above 10% of the biomass fuel used per quarter. If they are able to do this, we will be able to accept the waste wood as an RHI-eligible fuel.

Regards

Cathal

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