

From: jcmfarms@aol.com
To: jcmfarms@aol.com; michaeljkane@ Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry; fergal.woods@ Personal information redacted by RHI; ; glendaletreeservices@gmail.com; tomhegan Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry; aandrgilbert@ Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry; c.woods@farmwoodlands.co.uk; roy@emeraldislerecycle.com; jhamilton@abercorn-estates.com; p.durkan@urbanbiomass.co.uk; eoin Personal information redacted by the RHI; ianduff@ Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry; jgilliland@twisel.com; john@get-renewables.com; alanhegan@ Personal information redacted by; jeffrey.borland@ Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry; davey.moybrone@ Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry; w.mckenna@farmwoodlands.co.uk;
cc: Michael.doran@actionrenewables.co.uk; orlaith.mcveigh@actionrenewables.co.uk; michaelhegarty@irbea.ie; Johnston, Chris;
Subject: Fwd: RHI Press release
Date: 08 February 2016 10:28:57

Dear Member

Please see below a link to a statement made by DETI Minister Jonathan Bell on Friday. I regret to inform you that he has announced the closure of the Domestic and Non domestic RHI schemes for new applications. It is not yet clear the details behind this but it appears to be with immediate effect.

This is disappointing given the recent meeting with DETI staff who provided no indication, even when questioned directly about future changes to the scheme.

At the IrBea conference last week a lot of focus was on the introduction of an RHI scheme towards the end of 2016 / early 2017.

Action Renewables are co-ordinating an event for MLAs at Stormont on 22nd February at 2.00pm, which was planned before this announcement. This is an all party event which sought to raise awareness of the renewables sector. I suspect the focus may now change somewhat to question the logic of removing support for renewable heat etc. Contact Orlaith McVeigh if you are interested in attending.

You should be aware that there is also a proposal to audit installations to ensure there is no fraudulent taking place and they are being operated within the spirit of the scheme.

I would welcome any suggestions you may have around this announcement.

Regards, John

John Martin
 Gordonall Farms
 93 Newtownards Road
 Greyabbey
 Co Down
 BT22 2QJ

T: Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry
 E: jcmfarms@aol.com

-----Original Message-----

From: NI RHI <NI.RHI@detini.gov.uk>

To: NI RHI <NI.RHI@detini.gov.uk>

Sent: Mon, 8 Feb 2016 9:53

Subject: RHI Press release

Please find attached a link to a press release regarding the future of the Renewable Heat Incentive.

<https://www.detini.gov.uk/news/proposals-close-northern-ireland-renewable-heat-incentive-announced>

Energy Efficiency Branch
DETI