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Alastair,

Please see attached LTT's for David's use in the event PfG 13 is raised by HOCS during next Tuesday's bilateral.

Thanks

Paul.

PfG Target 13: Encourage achievement of 20% of electricity consumption from renewable sources and 4% renewable heat by 2015.

Lines to take:

- Though marked as green, OFMDFM made extensive comment questioning whether DETI's renewable heat target (PfG-4% by 2015; SEF-10% by 2020) is on track;
- Our position is that the target is ambitious but reachable (we don't recognise estimates suggested by OFMDFM);
- Unlike renewable electricity, progress on heat is difficult to monitor (there's no central heat network). It requires specific analysis (involving consultancy spend) to give a snapshot;
- It would not be value for money to continually make such snapshots.
- We prefer to await the mid-point review of the Renewable Heat Incentive due in 2016 for definitive assessment (which is, admittedly, post PfG) but we can produce a reliable estimate in 2014/15.