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Subject: RE: Meeting - Integrated Energy Systems Internatuonal Limited
Date: 09 December 2014 16:51:00

Dear Dr O'Shea

It was good to meet with you and your colleagues on Friday 28 November 2014 to discuss your initial proposals for a new CHP plant at Cloughmills.

As we discussed in the meeting, the development of Phase 2 proposals for the Non – Domestic RHI will be taken forward in early 2015. Details around new tariffs have therefore not yet been finalised and agreed but I can confirm that the consultation proposal to introduce a new tariff for CHP of 3.5 p per kW is one of the issues that will be addressing as a priority action to link in with the proposed reduction in ROC's. The current 2 ROC payment for CHP will reduce to 1.5 ROCs from 1 April 2015 and further reduce to 1.4 ROCs from 1 April 2016. The proposed RHI tariff for CHP will then be available for the heat element of CHP. We will try to provide you with written assurances on the CHP RHI rate in the new year.

You asked if there were proposals to introduced a tiered support system similar to the GB scheme and I can advise that we have no plans at this point to introduce this is the NI RHI. However, the budget will be kept under review and some form of payment controls may need to be introduced at future date, if demand dictates.

One of your colleagues asked if a business on the Non-domestic RHI Scheme continues to avail of the same tariff rates if their boiler/plant is replaced. Ofgem have confirmed with us that once the replacement plant has been commissioned and accredited, it is effectively treated like a new application with a new tariff (whatever the rate was at the time of accreditation) and a new 20 year period commences.

We will keep in touch with you in the new year as we start to take forward the Phase 2 review.

I hope that this is helpful to you in the meantime.

Regards

Seamus

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Importance: High

Dear Seamus

Thank you for your email and coming back to us so quickly with some dates for a meeting.

We have spoken with Brian and Liam McGuckian and we are all in agreement that Friday 28 November works best for everyone. Could we suggest a meeting time of 1030 hrs in your offices? I will be travelling up from Dublin by train arriving at Central Station at 0945 hrs.

Please thank Stuart Wightman for being so helpful on the telephone.

Kind regards,

Dr John O'Shea

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FAO Dr John O'Shea

Dr O' Shea

Your telephone conversation with Stuart Wightman earlier this afternoon refers. I understand that Fridays and Mondays would suit you best for a meeting and on that basis we can offer you the following dates:-

Friday 28 Nov

Friday 5 December

Monday 15 December

Monday 22 December

I would be grateful if you indicate your preference and I will make the arrangements here.

Many thanks

Regards

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Seamus

As discussed, I have just received a phone call from Dr John O'Shea from Integrated Energy Systems International Limited who are planning to start construction on a large (8MW I think?) CHP plant towards the end of 2015. Apparently, the plant will produce 60,000 tonnes of biomass pellets every year.

He was enquiring about the Phase 2 of the Non-domestic RHI Scheme and the proposed 3.5p tariff for CHP. I explained that this tariff was a proposals and that the final policy in terms of tariffs had not yet been finalised. He asked if he could meet to discuss the RHI Phase 2 proposals so they can factor in any proposed tariffs into their costings of the project.

Can I therefore ask you to arrange a meeting with Dr O'Shea and try to include Michael Harris. His details are:

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Happy to discuss.

Thx

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