

From: Hughes, Seamus
To: ["David Hamilton"](#)
Subject: FW: RHI question
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Good afternoon David

I'm not sure if you have heard anything more from Ofgem or progressed your plans any further with them but I just wanted to update you on our plans for the phase 2 review of the non-domestic RHI which you may wish to factor into your consideration.

Consideration is being given to the extending of the current 20-99kWh tariff up to 199kWh to bring the Northern Ireland scheme more into line with GB. If this was to be agreed timescale wise we should see the changes being in place for Oct/Nov of this year.

Just thought this might be of interest to you.

Regards

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From: Hughes, Seamus
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Subject: RE: RHI question

Dear David

Thank you for your email.

As Ofgem administers the Non-Domestic RHI Scheme in Northern Ireland it is really in the hands of Ofgem to give consideration and provide a response but I note that you have not had a satisfactory response from Ofgem at this point. I can certainly raise the matter with Ofgem again and ask them to consider and provide a response to you based on the information you have provided below.

What I can say however is that RHI tariff would be based on the total heat requirement in this instance 500kW and therefore the applicable tariff would be 0.015 pence per kWh.

I hope this is helpful to you.

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From: David Hamilton [<mailto:> Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry]
Sent: 12 December 2014 16:16
To: Hughes, Seamus
Subject: RHI question

Seamus

I have been referred to yourself by Cathal Ellis.

I have a question around Biomass Boilers and RHI, i have spoken to Ofgem but they have only referred me to the guidance document which is not very helpful, the question for now is a theoretical one, a large industrial building is in need of being heated, an expert does an assessment and says the building needs 500 kwthr of heat, for various reasons the owner of the building orders 5 99kw boilers and these are all installed into the building separately on separate pipework, all 5 boilers are heating the airspace which is a large open internal area, animals are present in the building and they accustomed to and are in need of being heated, the boilers are applied for accreditation and expect to receive rhi of 0.063 pence per KWHR. The building is of a basic farm construction and is enclosed but it is not insulated. Below are listed my questions.

- 1: Is this the correct tariff?
- 2: the boilers are Hydraulically separate but are heating a common airspace, does this matter or make a difference?
- 3: if the building was in separate compartments would this make a difference?
- 4: will the claimant be asked why he installed 5 small boilers instead of one or two larger boilers?
- 5: Will the building be compliant in its present state?

6: if approved under current rules will it have to be insulated at a later date?

David Hamilton

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