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Cc: [Wightman, Stuart](#)
Subject: RE: FLI Energy Anaerobic Digestion Enquiry
Date: 02 June 2015 14:37:53

Hi Denver

Following the recent Westminster Elections we are awaiting clarification on future NI RHI budgets before committing to additional RHI expenditure through the Phase 2 proposals which include increasing the biomethane injection tariff. We hope that this clarification will be provided through the new Chancellor's proposed July Budget. If we receive clarification on future RHI budget availability, our next step is to secure State Aid approval for the Phase 2 proposals from the EU Commission. This can take up to 3 months. The Phase 2 proposals also require legislation. So realistically, we're probably looking at Nov/Dec at the earliest for introducing these changes

Matt Hindle spoke to me some time ago but I have yet to receive any information from him.

I will keep you posted on developments going forward.

Regards

Seamus

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Sent: 02 June 2015 13:48
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Cc: Wightman, Stuart
Subject: RE: FLI Energy Anaerobic Digestion Enquiry

Hi Seamus,

I hope your well,
I was wondering if there have been any further developments regarding the Biomethane RHI?
Do you think change to the system is likely this year?

Have you had some info through from ADBA- Matt Hindle?

Do you require anything else at this point?
If I can do anything further to assist please get in touch,

Many thanks
Denver

From: Hughes, Seamus [<mailto:Seamus.Hughes@detini.gov.uk>]
Sent: 24 April 2015 13:12
To: Denver Blemings
Cc: Wightman, Stuart
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Hi Denver

Thanks for your email. We are still working through our policy consideration on this along with the other phase 2 review proposals so it will be a little while yet before any key decisions are made and a final policy published. I will of course keep you in the loop on developments.

It would be good to have sight of the information from the ADBA and we look forward to receiving that in due course.

Beat regards

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To: Hughes, Seamus
Cc: Wightman, Stuart
Subject: RE: FLI Energy Anaerobic Digestion Enquiry

Hi Seamus, Stuart,

I hope your keeping well,

I was just getting in touch to see if any progress has been made on the items we discussed at our meeting regarding RHI for Biomethane grid injection/ use as fuel,

RHI eligibility for small scale ad plants under 500kw.

I have some follow up meetings with my clients and would value a progress report.

Im also awaiting information from ADBA- anaerobic digestion and bioresources association on the system in the UK market and will forward this or make an introduction if I feel they could

assist you with policy guidance as they did in the GB market.

Best Regards
Denver Blemings

From: Hughes, Seamus [<mailto:Seamus.Hughes@detini.gov.uk>]
Sent: 10 March 2015 16:56
To: Denver Blemings
Cc: Wightman, Stuart
Subject: RE: FLI Energy Anaerobic Digestion Enquiry

Denver

Can we run with 2.00 pm on Friday 20th here in Netherleigh? If you ask for me at reception when you arrive.

See you then.

Regards

Seamus

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From: Denver Blemings [<mailto:Denver.Blemings@fli-energy.com>]
Sent: 10 March 2015 13:09
To: Hughes, Seamus
Subject: RE: FLI Energy Anaerobic Digestion Enquiry

Hi Seamus,

Thank you for your prompt response,
I agree that a meeting would be very useful.

I imagine your schedule is more rigid than mine, so I can be flexible around you.

At the moment I am available on 18th, 19th or 20th – time and location I will leave up to you.

Let me know if any of these days work for you,

Regards
Denver

From: Hughes, Seamus [<mailto:Seamus.Hughes@detini.gov.uk>]
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To: Denver Blemings
Cc: Wightman, Stuart
Subject: RE: FLI Energy Anaerobic Digestion Enquiry

Good afternoon Denver

I think it would be useful if you came in to have a chat with us. We have recently had another enquiry about AD and biomethane injection under the RHI.

If you could give me a few available dates over the next two or three weeks I will set something up. Your timing is good as we are currently looking at the phase 2 review of the non-domestic RHI and it would be very useful to hear of your plans and interest in the RHI.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Regards

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To: Hughes, Seamus
Cc: NI RHI
Subject: FLI Energy Anaerobic Digestion Enquiry

Dear Seamus,

I represent FLI Energy in Northern Ireland and we are active in seeking projects in the AD sector. I would be keen to have a chat with yourself as soon as is convenient to discuss the RHI as it applies to AD and Biogas at the moment, and to learn what may be on the horizon for the future.

My main areas of interest would be regarding,

- 1- Biogas for heat from AD plants – sub 200kW.
- 2- Opportunities for Biogas Upgrading and grid injection.

I have number of projects that are currently pre construction and seeking clarity on the best way forward to avail of RHI. Please forward any relevant information/ links that I can use to interpret the existing legislation.

I would like a conversation with yourself, please get in touch when it is convenient.

Kind Regards

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