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Subject: RE: Moy Park Renewable Heating Incentive
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Thanks David,

I will keep you posted.

Thanks, Stuart

From: David Mark [mailto:David.Mark@moypark.com]
Sent: 09 July 2015 10:46
To: Wightman, Stuart
Cc: Tom McKeown
Subject: RE: Moy Park Renewable Heating Incentive

All our installations have LPG back up both for supplement and for breakdown cover (giving us about 50% resilience if the 99kWh boiler goes down – but enough to ensure animal welfare until resolved)

Re size for most applications

This is a variable due to different sized houses and construction type. In addition heat profile is seasonal and also for each crop cycle we start at 35C and drop to 20c over a 7 week cycle - so peak demand varies over winter and crop cycle to give a max demand.

For our new houses 282' by 66' the heat requirement at peak would be in excess of 199kWh (could hit 220kWh briefly on the coldest night with the smallest chicks – hence our current spec is a 99kWh Biomass with 120kWh Gas back up) but taking out the excessive peaks 150kWh is a more sustainable size than a 99kWh set up.

For older houses a 150kWh boiler would allow lower capex by sharing a boiler between 2 houses and giving a sustainable payback.

We believe that the RHI program Biomass Heating has deliver great benefits for our customers and is proving to be a point of difference for NI produced chicken on family farms. It has allowed us to maximise the investment opportunity for farm growth in NI and its continuation will allow this to continue albeit at a slower rate now that the majority of the potential farms have been converted.

I understand the budgetary issue arising for this program, the introducing of the Trier system is wise and we would support that – transition is always an issue so we would ideally like to see a slightly better position on this for the pipeline and order fulfilment reasons – 199kWh in the mid term works well for us however 99kWh with a Tier would disadvantage us against GB and stall the process completely – 150kWh with a Tier would be a step back but better than the 99kWh position

David

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Subject: FW: Moy Park Renewable Heating Incentive

David, further to our discussion, can you please confirm roughly how many of the biomass heated broiler houses are being topped up by other heating (such as LPG). In other words, would a 140 -150kw boiler size meet most of your needs without the need top up?

Thanks again for your advice.

Stuart

From: Wightman, Stuart
Sent: 03 July 2015 13:21
To: 'David Mark'
Cc: Hughes, Seamus
Subject: RE: Moy Park Renewable Heating Incentive

David, as we discussed, our cost control proposals are not yet finalised but the tiered tariff would probably kick in immediately (from 1/10) for all new installations after that date. Similarly, all new installations between 20 and 199kw from 1 Oct would be eligible for the same tiered tariff. I am not aware of any existing installations on the scheme that fall into the 100-199 bracket (and currently receive the lower tariff). But, I'm open to the idea of allowing installations made before 1 Oct to avail of the tiered tariff (rather than the current flat 1.5p tariff) if it means they'll receive more RHI support.

Unfortunately, we're under severe budget pressures and need to introduce cost control measures as soon as we can.

Happy to discuss.

Thanks, Stuart

From: David Mark [<mailto:David.Mark@moypark.com>]
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Subject: RE: Moy Park Renewable Heating Incentive

Just a quick question

The legislation due October – but will the new rates fall in immediately or will there be a transition period?

Ideally a 6 month transition means people can manage orders and not get stuck between schemes – particularly on the 199 size transition

Thanks

David

From: Wightman, Stuart [<mailto:Stuart.Wightman@detini.gov.uk>]
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Subject: RE: Moy Park Renewable Heating Incentive

Thanks David

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Subject: Moy Park Renewable Heating Incentive

Following out telecom:

We have 800 Broiler houses with 400 with Biomass and we think through October 2015 and 2016 we would add a further 80 new houses and convert a further 100 existing.

You indicated that the current budget based thinking due to the successful uptake from the Poultry sector is that new rates would be introduced in October 2015 and this is likely (but **not** confirmed) to change from in this category a move from 25 – 99kWh to 25 – 199kWh with a tiered system introduced of Tier 1 c£0.63 for first 13,000 hours per annum (based on calculated kWh and metered) and Tier 2 for all hours (kWh) above this at c£0.02

We think the RHI program has been successful and has been a positive initiative for our growers. The reduction in Carbon has been significant and our major customers are very supportive and encouraged by the uptake. It is a very positive green message for Moy Park and Northern Ireland.

Any reduction in the support for the scheme is a concern however the changes proposed linking the potential for the larger boiler associated with the tiered system will still allow the payback to

work for most growers while payback will be reduced.

Happy to discuss and thanks for keeping me in the loop

David



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