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Subject: RE: Non domestic - RHI
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Hi Clare

We are exploring the possibility of a short grace period with our solicitors and an outcome is still awaited. However, if we were able to do something around this it would be for a very small number of applicants who are at an advanced stage in the process.

Regards

Seamus

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Subject: RE: Non domestic - RHI

Seamus

Thank you for the information. As it currently stands do you know if there will be a grace period before this happens or will it just be a final date and that is that. We are currently working with a number of customers who are possibly wanting to purchase boilers but just worried about this time period.

Thanks

Kind Regards
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Subject: RE: Non domestic - RHI

Hi Clare

Thank you for your email

DETI is currently looking at potential changes to the non domestic RHI in the autumn, (early October), as part of the outworking of the phase 2 review consultation from late 2013. The proposals under consideration concern a new tariff for combined heat and power,(CHP), to coincide with the changes to the ROC's and also cost control measures around biomass banding, and possible tariff tiers for biomass. Details will be published over the coming weeks.

I hope this is helpful to you.

Regards

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Sent: 17 August 2015 15:45

To: Hughes, Seamus

Subject: RE: Non domestic - RHI

Hi Seamus

We have had a number of calls regarding the change in the non-domestic rhi biomass.

Would you be able to send me information as when this is going to change, so we can advise correctly.

Thanks

Kind Regards
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Subject: FW: Non domestic - RHI

Dear Clare

Your query below raised with Cait Patterson on 25 November refers.

We have checked with Ofgem and unfortunately the type of building to which you refers would not currently be eligible for support under the NI don-domestic RHI.

Under the Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 eligible heat (used for space, water or a process) must be used within a building. The regulations define a building as:

'any permanent or long-lasting building or structure of whatever kind and whether fixed or moveable which, except for doors and windows, is wholly enclosed on all sides with a roof or ceiling and walls'.

A structure must therefore be both 'permanent or long lasting' and 'wholly enclosed' to be considered a building.

If the structure in question is not wholly enclosed, in that it only has three sides, it would not be considered a building and heat used within it could not be considered eligible under the regulations.

However, the Phase 2 Review of the NI non-domestic RHI will commence early in 2015 and the issue of whether or not heat used outside a building should be eligible if used for a commercial cleaning or drying process will be considered. The GB scheme was amended to facilitate this use in September 2013.

I hope this is helpful to you.

Regards

Seamus

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Subject: RE: RHPP - RHI

Hi Cait

I was wondering if you could help me with something it's in relation to commercial rhi. I can't get a reply from Ofgem.

We have a potential customer who is interested in the Biomass Boilers but they are asking the question if they will be eligible for the Non-domestic RHI.

They are manufacturers of concrete products e.g. flags, walls and blocks, gravel.

The boilers will be used to heat the concrete beds. Details I have been given building cover 3 sides, concrete hollow core bed, heating with underfloor heating, cover insulated.

Please can you give me some guidance. The company has been in operation since 1960.

Kind Regards
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