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Subject: RE: Spa Nursing Group state aid declarations
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Hi Seamus,

Action Renewables have submitted revised state aid declarations for Spa and Redburn Nursing Homes. They have also revised their explanatory email to reflect the amended figure of 10 operating hours per day. Revised declarations and explanation are attached.

I'm sure you have already considered that your state aid analysis is affected by currency exchange rates. The euro is quite weak against the pound now. You will need to reach a position on how you decide the exchange rate to use in your calculations. Fergal Hegarty was originally claiming (incorrectly) that at the time he submitted the last state aid declarations the exchange rate meant the Spa installations were under the de minimis limit. You will have plenty of borderline cases I imagine.

Thanks,

Nadia

From: Hughes, Seamus [mailto:Seamus.Hughes@detini.gov.uk]
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Nadia

Thank you for forwarding the additional information for Spa Nursing Group , (Spa and Redburn). I presume that Ofgem will be discussing this application with Action Renewables to clarify the issues. Please note Stuart Wightman's comment below re operating hours.

Regards

Seamus

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Seamus, the operating hours of 4004 (or 11 hrs / day) still seems quite high. Reducing this to 10 hours/ day reducing their total 3 yr RHI figure to just under £ Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry well below the threshold.

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From: Nadia Carpenter [<mailto:Nadia.Carpenter@ofgem.gov.uk>]
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Hi Seamus,

Fergal at Action Renewables has sent the revised state aid declaration for Spa Nursing Home and the first time state aid declaration for Redburn (owned by the same organisation).

The rationale he provided and the state aid declarations are attached. It seems that he may have forgotten to include the de minimis value of the Carbon Trust loan, around EUR Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry and EUR Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry respectively, as when you add the total aid of both installations together they are just over the EUR 200,000 limit (by about EUR 8,000).

Thanks,

Nadia

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