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Stuart

I had a quick look at the latest spreadsheet from Ofgem, ( position @2 May), for approved and live 99kW boilers. There are 336 boilers with total average annual hours of 1635300,(weekly estimates x 50 weeks), which gives an average of **4867**.

We could perhaps use this as a base figure for our peak hours calculation on whatever basis that might be. We await a response from DECC on the 1314 figure that GB is using.

Regards

Seamus

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Stuart

I have revised the draft final policy document in light of your consideration and our discussion this morning.,(all changes are tracked for ease of reference). Just a couple of points to highlight:-

- I spoke to Michael H about the ROC reduction date and he confirms that October 2015 is correct,( was extended from April to allow Evermore to come on stream).
- Under the costs control section I have made a number of changes and have now specified a 2.1 pence tariff reduction at two points going forward 2017 and 2018,(did you want to make this 2019?). I haven't referenced anything for tiering yet in 2016 as I wanted to discuss this further with you. The tariff reductions proposed would bring support back to a 2.1 pence tariff going forward from 2018 so any earlier reduction by way of a tier would impact on this and we would want to be careful around the likely impact on uptake.

On a related point I will speak to Ofgem about the rationale for the 1314 peak hours that GB uses , and also try to establish an average operating hours figure for the 99kW boilers.

Regards

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Stuart

Attached please find draft phase 2 final policy document for your consideration. It will, no doubt need some further tweaking over the coming weeks but if you are content at this stage I can share with Gail and Adele to use as background reference in drafting the amendment regs?

Happy to discuss as required.

Regards

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