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Katy

As discussed just now by phone we are still awaiting Ministerial clearance for our October proposals but I wanted to give you a "heads up" on the possibility of including a cap in Kwh for the biomass technology. As things stand at this point on the cost control changes the final outcome is likely to be:-

- **Change in medium biomass banding 20kW to 199kW**
- **Tier 1 tariff 1314 hours for medium biomass in operating hours as per GB**
- **Annual cap in kWh introduced for all medium biomass installations based on an assessment of the poultry sector heat requirement, (400,000 kWh suggested).**

The above would apply to all new applications after 5 October 2015.

I will confirm the outcome from the Minister in due course.

Regards

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