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**Subject:** RE: Proposed changes to the Non domestic RHI from November 2015  
**Date:** 09 September 2015 09:31:57

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Hi Seamus,

Ah ok, I assumed this was referring to the preliminary approvals. For the current tariff to apply in line with normal Ofgem procedures, a properly made application must have been submitted, in addition to the installation being completed.

We'll clarify this if anyone calls about this point.

Thanks

Katy

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**From:** Hughes, Seamus [mailto:Seamus.Hughes@detini.gov.uk]  
**Sent:** 09 September 2015 09:28  
**To:** Katy Read  
**Cc:** Edmund Ward; Wightman, Stuart; Sarah Driver; Jane Pierce  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed changes to the Non domestic RHI from November 2015

Hi Katy

Thank you for your email.

DETI is not suggesting anything different here to the normal Ofgem application process. The issue of grace periods after 4 November is a different matter and currently under consideration with our solicitors. If this was to be facilitated it would fall to DETI to assess such applications but we can discuss this further in due course..

I hope this is helpful.

Regards

Seamus

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**Sent:** 08 September 2015 13:22

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Hi Seamus,

Thanks very much for flagging this.

On this point: "It is anticipated that changes will take effect from 4 November 2015, subject to Assembly procedures. Any installations completed before this date will be eligible for the current tariffs."

We might get enquiries from people wanting to know how to ensure they are eligible for the current tariff/how a 'completed installation' is judged. For your awareness, we will need to give the line that DETI will be responsible for assessing this and refer them to DETI. Are there specific contact details you would like us to provide on this?

Thanks

Katy

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**From:** Hughes, Seamus [<mailto:Seamus.Hughes@detini.gov.uk>]  
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Katy

For info please see link below to Press Release issued today by our Minister about the forthcoming NIRHI changes in November.

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