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Mr Nabney

Just a short email to let you know we have incorporated your requested changes and laid the regulations with the Assembly Business Office on Friday so you should receive them officially shortly for formal scrutiny.

Regards

Seamus

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Mr Nabney

Thank you very much for your consideration of these draft regulations and the speedy turnaround on this, it is very much appreciated.

We will incorporate your suggested changes. The date of the regulations will be changed in line with when the motion debate is scheduled.

With regard to your question at point 3 below this refers to expanding the fuel source for ground source heat pumps to include ground water/liquid. Currently the RHI only allows for surface water/liquid or direct heat from the ground.

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Dear Mr Hughes

FW: The Renewable Heat Incentive Schemes (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015

1. Here are my points/queries on the draft Regulations. I have looked at this quickly given your hurry.
2. They need the **usual italic headnote** indicating that they are laid under section 113(8) of the Energy Act 2011.
3. In **regulation 7/** 2012 Regulations regulation 8(a)(ii) what is the significance of "ground water"?
4. In **regulation 11/**2012 Regulations 36(7) and (7A), I query the date 4th November 2015. Is this still the intended date? Should it not be a date **after** these Regulations come into operation (say, 1 December 2015)? See also my points on the headings to 2012 Regulations Schedules 3 and 4 - below. (There seems to be a mixture of styles in referring to dates - cf regulation 8/2012 Regulations regulation 9.)
5. In **regulation 13,** 2012 Regulations new regulation 38A needs a heading. The same heading as in regulation 13 would probably suffice. But it should be also inserted before the body of the new regulation. This is a common omission by those drafting SRs.
 6. Regulation 16 should perhaps be headed "Amendment of Schedule 3)" and set out thus:

Amendment of Schedule 3

16.—(1) In the heading to Schedule 3 after "Tariffs" insert "for installations accredited on or before [4th November 2015][1st December 2015]" [See query above about the date.]

(2) After Schedule 3 insert Schedule 4 as set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

(Following from that the Schedule to these Regulations should not bear the number 1 (but rather simply "Schedule"). The heading of inserted Schedule 4

should add the words (after "Tariffs") "for installations accredited after [4th November 2015][1st December 2015]. See query about the date above paragraph)

7. I hope that this is helpful.

Regards

Gordon



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I am working through these Regulations and am likely to raise some points/queries on the draft (mostly around the amendments of regulation36 and the related Schedules, so far). So it might be advisable not to lay yet. Some adjustment may be necessary.

Thanks.

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Dear Mr Hughes

Thank you. I'll do my best at this end and come back to you as soon as I can. But I very much doubt that a debate on Tuesday 10 November 2015 is a realistic possibility. Possibly the following week at a pinch - if you can get it on the Order paper next Tuesday.

The laid draft will need the usual italic headnote indicating that it is laid under section 113(8) of the Energy Act 2011.

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Dear Mr Nabney

Attached please find attached advance copy of draft regulations for your consideration.

Many thanks

Regards

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Importance: High

Dear Mr Nabney

We have just now received confirmation from DSO on clearance of the draft amendment regulations. We will send an advance copy of the regulations to you early tomorrow morning .Although our timescale is very tight we are still hopeful that the Assembly debate can be scheduled for Tuesday 11.

Thank you again in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Regards

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Dear Seamus

Thank you. I'll do my best. I mention that I will be away from the office next Thursday and Friday (5 and 6 November) so earlier next week would probably be better generally if you can manage that.

Regards

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Dear Mr Nabney

I am writing to give you advance notice of the above Regulations which we hope to forward to you early next week for your consideration in advance formally laying with the Assembly. We are awaiting final clearance from DSO which is expected over the next couple of days.

These Regulations, which are subject to affirmative resolution are a high priority for the Minister and provisionally scheduled for motion debate on Tuesday 10 November.

I appreciate your heavy workload but would be grateful if you treat these as urgent once received. We are happy to meet to discuss if necessary.

Thank you.

Regards

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