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To: [Mills, John \(DETI\)](#)
Cc: [Hughes, Seamus](#); [Willis, Adele](#); [Briggs, Peter](#)
Subject: FW: RHI Meeting.
Date: 08 March 2016 16:16:35
Attachments: [120612_RHI_NI_SA.34140_Decision.pdf](#)

John

I attach our original State Aid approval which confirms that :

- We complete a review in 2014 and re-notify
- £25m of expenditure would be incurred over the first 4 years then increasing by £5m / year.

We will therefore need to complete a detailed review of the RHI and then re-notify for the increased expenditure and any proposed retrospective changes we are planning.

We may need to get consultants to review the RHI?

Stuart

From: Wightman, Stuart
Sent: 08 March 2016 15:22
To: Hughes, Seamus
Cc: Mills, John (DETI)
Subject: FW: RHI Meeting.

Seamus

Can you please dig out our State Aid approval to see what we might need to re-notify on.

Thanks, Stuart

From: O'Neill, Brian
Sent: 08 March 2016 15:20
To: Higgins, Pauric; Wightman, Stuart
Subject: RE: RHI Meeting.

Stuart

For our meeting this Thursday at 2pm on RHI, I'd like to cover the following:

Scheme Closure – Legal risk associated with scheme closure

Funding - Impact on future funding.

Approvals - Retrospective approval for the period 1 April to 28 October 2015 refused.

Review - Role of OFGEM in monitoring the scheme.

Degression – implemented in GB, but not in Northern Ireland

State Aid threshold – any impact

Thanks

Regards

Brian

From: Higgins, Pauric
Sent: 01 March 2016 09:04
To: Wightman, Stuart
Cc: O'Neill, Brian
Subject: RE: RHI Meeting.

Stuart,

That's OK for Thursday 10th March at 2pm.

Brian will send out a short agenda in due course.

Regards,

Pauric.

From: Wightman, Stuart
Sent: 29 February 2016 17:13
To: Higgins, Pauric
Subject: RE: RHI Meeting.

Pauric

Can we go for 2pm on Thu 10/11 in Netherleigh? It will be myself and John Mills.

Thanks, Stuart

From: Higgins, Pauric
Sent: 29 February 2016 15:15
To: Wightman, Stuart
Subject: RHI Meeting.

Stuart,

I spoke to Brian about rearranging this meeting for next week.

Unfortunately Monday – Wednesday does not suit him.

Are you available on either Thursday (10/03) or Friday (11/03)?

Alternatively would you be free this Thursday at about 2pm?

You can contact me on Ext. 51038 if you have any queries.

Regards,

Pauric.

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