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Good Afternoon Marcus and Mark

I am hoping that you can direct me to the right person in DECC to speak to.

You may have seen some coverage on the NI Renewable Heat Incentive – we have a few audit and governance issues that we think might need to be raised with the EU.

While the NI scheme is separate to the GB one and indeed has its own state aid approval, there is a possibility that we may need to re-notify the NI RHI scheme to address issues around rates of return.

We are still carrying out our analysis work, but are planning to go informally to UKRep in the next few weeks.

I just wondered if there would be any concerns from within DECC on us approaching UKRep on the NI RHI – in particular would this cause any issues for the GB RHI scheme or your EU folks given that you will shortly be commencing discussions on Brexit.

We will of course share our paper with you in advance, but I wondered if there was anyone in DECC we should be speaking to meantime. We will of course make our approach to UKRep through BIS in the normal way.

I'm heading off on leave but Lucy Marten (cc'd) now heads up our Renewable Heat Branch and Stephen Moore (cc'd also) is from our EU unit so please copy them into any correspondence.

Best Regards

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