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Fiona,

Thank you for your note.

I really have to defer to my colleagues on this one as I was absent from the office in OPONI in March 2012.

However, I am aware that a renewable heat target is a Programme for Government target that requires the introduction of a Renewable Heat Incentive and the Renewable Heat Premium Payment Scheme. Therefore, on the assumption that Ofgem is the preferred provider, and there is no intention to look again at this procurement, there really is no option but to note the increase in future operating costs.

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**Importance:** High

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Please see attached for consideration asap

Thanks

Fiona

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