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From: Trevor Cooper
Finance Director

Date: XX June 2015

To: Michelle Scott
DFP

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NON-DOMESTIC RHI - APPROVALS

1. Thank you for meeting on 15 June to provide an opportunity to update you on the position around approvals in relation to the non-domestic RHI.
2. DFP approval for the scheme was granted on XX on the basis that.....
3. Whilst the Department did undertake work on a review of the non-domestic RHI with potential proposals being subject to public consultation in October 2013, phase II of the non-domestic scheme at the time it introduced proposals for the Domestic RHI, it did not follow on with interaction with DFP on the necessary approvals for spend beyond 31 March 2015.
4. The proposed actions on the non-domestic RHI within the public consultation were not implemented pending further analysis and preparation of a full business case.
5. At this point in time applications under the non-domestic scheme are running at circa X per month. On average 2 successful applicants will receive funding of £XX per month.
6. Energy Division is urgently taking forward work to provide a case that will be submitted to you that will seek to regularise the position in relation to the Scheme.
7. Energy Division has stated that given that the scheme and tariffs are the subject of Primary Legislation, it is not possible to suspend the Scheme pending the granting of further DFP approval. DSO advice is being taken on this point.

8. Additionally the Department is seeking DSO advice on what action may be taken to slow down the level of additional commitment pending approvals being put in place. This includes advice on whether action can be taken to slow down or suspend further accreditation of plants under the scheme. Action is also being taken to suspend promotion of the scheme pending confirmation of DFP approval.

9. The case under development within Energy Division will incorporate amendments to tariffs on foot of a current review. Additionally officials are exploring the possible legislative cost control options.

TREVOR COOPER