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Peter,

I've included some initial thoughts below, however it's probably best to discuss this at our meeting.

Executive summary - perhaps would be better to include the actual tariffs in this section.

Section 2 - I'm not too keen on the heat density mapping section, not sure how relevant it is. Perhaps it could be annexed?

Section 4.6 - 4.9 - is this going to be legally possible? Seems a bit vague and possibly open to challenge.

Section 6 - References to "unwanted/unintended consequences for the gas market" should be explained in detail.

In addition, I feel that this section doesn't fully address the issue of how the rates have been crafted to limit the impact on the gas network. Most of the drafting seems to deal with the history of the gas network as well as the Departments proposals to extend the network.

As mentioned yesterday, I think we need to be careful regarding the wording of our proposals to exclude AD. Could we state something like "NIROC levels have been set to incentivise both the production of electricity and heat from AD plants and as such no further incentive is required"? (or something similar)

I'll make more detailed suggestions once the document is finalised and sent around energy division for comments.

Regards  
Sam

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Sam,

See attached the RHI consultation - this is still very much a work in progress and I'm hoping to get it tidied up over the next few days to get Fiona's view before circulating across Energy Division for views.

Happy for you to take a look - may be worth having another chat tomorrow or Friday about the various options and how we deal with matters such as Industrials, AD, Domestic etc.

Thanks,

Peter

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