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**Cc:** Wightman, Stuart; Hughes, Seamus  
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Hi Jeff – as discussed please see below (and attached) re our concerns re RHI/ AME budget going forward. I appreciate that we basically secure our budget via AME profiling but it would be helpful if we could establish some parameters as non-domestic commitments made now/ in next couple of years will have implications for the next 20 years. I and RHI team will be happy to provide further info/ clarification as required.

Thanks and regards

Sandra

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Sandra

Please see email exchange below and attachment concerning the Northern Ireland RHI budget. We made contact with HMT for advice but have been directed to DFP. We are seeking some clarification around the future NI RHI budget. As you are aware, the level of uptake of the Non-domestic scheme has increased significantly over the last few months and we're expecting uptake to remain high with over 200 new applications for biomass heating systems from the poultry industry (linked to Moy Park's expansion) expected over the coming 12 months. With RHI payments for accredited non-domestic heating installations committed for 20 years, it is important we manage our budget carefully. In addition, with the introduction of the full domestic RHI scheme in December 2014, we now have the added pressure of annual domestic tariff payments.

We were originally allocated £25M for the 4 years from 11/12 to 14/15 (£2M-11/12, £4M-