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Subject: RE: SUB-0001-2016 : Future of Renewable Heat Incentive
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Damien,

Thanks, don't think the submission needs to be altered but grateful if you would pass on the answers to SPAD's questions.

1. Can we consult or inform industry now? We will provide reasonable notice of any action but it is certainly not appropriate yet as a) we do not have Ministerial policy agreement; b) we do not have DSO final clearance on how suspension can be effected - should the Minister agree (while we can suspend, how we do it can affect the timescale) and c) we have not gone to the Executive to check willingness to provide funding.
2. Just to clarify, there is no statutory requirement for consultation and it would not appropriate (if the decision was to suspend) given the circumstances (what is there to consult on)?
3. Timescale. Apologies for the vague answer but ,as noted earlier, legislative issues need to be resolved before this can be tied down. If the decision is to suspend the scheme, our intention is to do so as quickly as possible but including reasonable notice. March might be feasible.

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Referred To: JOHN MILLS

Date Referred: 06/01/2016

Timothy has seen your submission dated 31/12/2015 and has made the following comments:

"Can you 1) Consult or inform UFU & industry that this is happening NOW, 2) Set out time scale"

On foot of these comments I would be grateful if you can provide revised submission as soon as possible.

Regards,
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