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Chris,
NIRO, RHI...difficult times.
Regards
Gráinne

From: Stewart, Chris (DETI) [<mailto:Chris.Stewart@detini.gov.uk>]
Sent: 01 February 2016 18:06
To: Grainne Walsh
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Grainne

Thank you.

In relation to RHI, an unprecedented increase in demand together with changes to how both RHI schemes are funded now means the NI RHI budget is under significant pressure. The Minister is currently considering options. An announcement is expected shortly.

Chris

From: Grainne Walsh [<mailto:grainne@stratagem-ni.com>]
Sent: 29 January 2016 16:22
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Chris,

It was good to hear you and speak to you at the NIRIG conference.

We hear that there will be an announcement of a consultation about the closure of support for non-domestic renewable heat.

I know that there is real concern in the biomass sector about this prospect.

Anyway, I wanted to touch base as I have significant interest in the energy sector – across all generation technologies as well as the domestic end/fuel poverty end of things.

Have a good weekend.

Gráinne

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