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**To:** [McLaughlin, Christine \(DETI\)](#); [Hegarty, Damien](#); [Private Office DETI](#)  
**Cc:** [Stevenson, Valerie \(DETI Private Office\)](#)  
**Subject:** Kathy McVeigh Renewable Heat Incentive  
**Date:** 12 February 2016 09:33:09  
**Attachments:** [image001.jpg](#)

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Christine

Please see below. Grateful if you could arrange for a TOF response please.

Thanks

Sean Kerr

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**From:** Bell, Jonathan <[jonathan.bell@mla.niassembly.gov.uk](mailto:jonathan.bell@mla.niassembly.gov.uk)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 11 February 2016 10:32  
**To:** [cairnstimothy@](mailto:cairnstimothy@)Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry; Kerr, Sean  
**Subject:** Fwd: Renewable Heat Incentive

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Cameron, Pam" <[Pam.Cameron@mla.niassembly.gov.uk](mailto:Pam.Cameron@mla.niassembly.gov.uk)>  
**Date:** 11 February 2016 at 10:30:54 GMT  
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"Hamilton, Simon" <[simon.hamilton@mla.niassembly.gov.uk](mailto:simon.hamilton@mla.niassembly.gov.uk)>, "Bell, Jonathan" <[jonathan.bell@mla.niassembly.gov.uk](mailto:jonathan.bell@mla.niassembly.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** FW: Renewable Heat Incentive

Dear All

Please see below email Pam has received with regard to the closure of the Renewable Heat Incentive.

I have replied and advised that we are unable to intervene directly as she is not a constituent of South Antrim. I have also advised that I have passed this on to you as her local MLA's

I trust this is in order.

Kind Regards

Norma

**Pam Cameron MLA**

*Assembly Member for South Antrim*

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**From:** Kathy McVeigh [<mailto:kathy.mcveigh@cool-sky.co.uk>]  
**Sent:** 10 February 2016 17:18  
**To:** Cameron, Pam  
**Subject:** Renewable Heat Incentive

Dear Ms Brown

I am the Director of a local Company, CoolSky Ltd, a distributor of Renewable Energy products. I am also a Director of the Solar Trade Association, a national organisation representing the UK's Solar PV and Solar Thermal Industry.

I would like to express my dismay at the intention published at the weekend by the Minister for the Environment , Trade and Industry, Mr Jonathan Bell, to close the Renewable Heat Incentive in Northern Ireland.

The sudden announcement and subsequent confusion to the industry, will have a serious impact on many local Northern Irish Companies and will no doubt result in both redundancies and insolvencies.

What is also very troubling is the lack of any consultation by DETI and the obvious effect this will have on the ability of businesses to plan and resource adequately to suit their business needs. There are also many consumers committed already to installing renewable heat systems, whether solar, biomass or heat pumps, who will be affected by this unexpected news.

I would like to ask if you can help to clarify the situation concerning this sudden announcement and to understand if there will be a Consultation or review of the Assembly's position on Renewable Heat. We are very interested to find out if there is an alternative policy to help us as a country to meet the UK's requirements of the European Renewable Energy Directive?

I would very much appreciate an opportunity to discuss this matter with you at any

time.

Yours sincerely

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