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Referred To: JOHN MILLS
Date referred: 24/02/2016

ACTION REQUIRED

Please provide advice and a draft reply for signature by the Minister

To be with private.office@detini.gov.uk not later than 02/03/2016

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From: Jeffrey Donaldson MP [mailto:jeffreydonaldsonmp@laganvalley.net]
Sent: 23 February 2016 11:34
To: Private Office DETI
Subject: MR GAVIN MACKIE, LARCHFIELD ESTATE, LISBURN
Importance: High

Dear Jonathan

I am writing to you in your capacity as Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Investment regarding the recent announcement that the Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) scheme would close with effect from the 29th February this year.

My constituent Gavin Mackie who is the owner of the Larchfield Estate near Lisburn has recently placed an order for a new biomass boiler and thermal store to heat his events facility at Larchfield. The investment for the boiler and store is in the region of £35,000 and the whole project will cost in excess of £60,000. There is a 2 month delivery on the biomass boiler and therefore my constituent is concerned that he may lose out on the RHI payment.

I would therefore be most grateful if you could clarify whether in such circumstances where a boiler has been ordered before the announcement on RHI closure, the applicant can still benefit from an incentive payment. Can Mr Mackie apply for the RHI scheme prior to the installation of the boiler?

I am most grateful for your assistance in responding to the concerns raised on behalf of my constituent and look forward to hearing from you thereto.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely



RT HON JEFFREY DONALDSON MP
Lagan Valley

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