

From: Hughes, Seamus
To: [Wightman, Stuart](#)
Cc: [Sinton, Dan](#)
Subject: FW: DETI -- Private Office -- TOF/233/2014 : Biomass Home Heating
Date: 07 October 2014 09:15:00
Attachments: [TOF 233 Biomass Home Heating.msg](#)
[TOF 233 - 2014 Response.DOC](#)

Stuart

Please see draft TOF response to Val Bell for your consideration.

Regards

Seamus

Seamus Hughes

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From: Forsythe, Nicola **On Behalf Of** Neth_Energy
Sent: 06 October 2014 14:17
To: Wightman, Stuart
Cc: Sinton, Dan; Hughes, Seamus
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Stuart

Please see TOF case below. Response due by 20th October.

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Sent: 06 October 2014 14:05
To: Mills, John (DETI)
Cc: McCormick, Andrew (DETI); Dolaghan, Paul; Neth_Energy; Rooney, Eugene; Aiken, Glynis;

Stevenson, Valerie (DETI Private Office); DG_DETI Press Office; Stewart, Chris (DETI); Hegarty, Damien; McLaughlin, Christine (DETI)

Subject: DETI -- Private Office -- TOF/233/2014 : Biomass Home Heating

DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE, TRADE AND INVESTMENT

Reference: TOF/233/2014

Raised By: Ms Val Bell

Address:

Subject: Biomass Home Heating

ACTION REQUIRED

Please issue Official Reply

Please forward a copy of the final reply to Private Office by noon on 20/10/2014

Referred To: MILLS JOHN (MR) ((Energy Branch))

Date Referred: 06/10/2014

For further information etc. contact :

Christine McLaughlin - Private Office

Netherleigh House [Tel:-](#) Ext 29222

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Hegarty Damien (Mr)

McLaughlin Christine (Mrs)

From: [McLaughlin, Christine \(DETI\)](#) on behalf of [Private Office DETI](#)
To: Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry
Subject: Biomass Home Heating
Date: 06 October 2014 14:06:00

Dear Ms Bell

Thank you for your email of 1 October 2014.

A response will issue in due course.

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To: arlene@arlenefoster.org.uk
Subject: Website Contact
Reply-To: Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry

To: Webmaster

From:
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Val Bell (by email)

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As you may be aware the Minister made an announcement about the forthcoming Domestic RHI on Friday 3 October, setting out progress to date and providing links to further information for prospective applicants. A link to the Press Release is provided below.

<http://www.northernireland.gov.uk/index/media-centre/news-departments/news-deti/news-deti-031014-new-renewable-heat.htm>

It is expected that the scheme will open for applications later this year subject to legislation being progressed through the Assembly.

As someone who has already availed of support under the Renewable Heat Premium Payment Scheme, (RHPP), you will transfer across to the Domestic RHI and DETI will be writing to you about this in due course. In the meantime I would suggest that you obtain an Energy Performance Certificate, (EPC), for your property if you do not already have one. This is a key document that you will require for accreditation.

In terms of RHI entitlement you will be eligible for a 7 year tariff based payment of 5.6p per kWh for your biomass boiler.

I hope that this is helpful to you.

SEAMUS HUGHES
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From: Hughes, Seamus
To: Val Bell email redacted by the RHI Inquiry
Subject: FW: Biomass Home Heating
Date: 07 October 2014 09:43:00
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