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Peter

I've had a quick look at your paper and I have a couple of queries and couple suggested changes.

1. Queries

In the tables after points 9 and 11 - why mention Solar Thermal if the tariff rate isn't changing. If we leave Solar Thermal in the tables, are we not inviting the Commission to ask why our Solar Thermal rate is the same as the GB rate?

In relation to 0-20kW water source heat pumps and deep geothermal and footnote 5
- The following sentence doesn't make any sense....

"This tariff reflects a deeming approaching for the domestic sector" - **deeming approaching?**

2. Suggested changes

(a) remove the 'Recommendation' point 32 - not necessary & possibly may be interpreted as 'inviting' the Commission to ask questions.

(b) Point 22 - remove the words "could be beneficial to" - this might suggest to the Commission that we are 'over-compensating' consumers. I am suggesting we say instead - "Therefore a tailored tariff to reflect the Northern Ireland market *is expected to generate a greater uptake from* consumers"

Happy to discuss.

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