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Subject: RE: SA.34140 - RHI State aid decision
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Stephen

It appears that the Carbon Trust loan scheme is funded by Invest so I've spoken to Peter Lorimer. The perceived State Aid is the savings created by getting 0% interest. The loans are made on the basis of the de minimus regulation. Loans can be up 400k but are typically under 100k so I suppose it is likely that this additional SA is a small percentage of the overall RHI SA (paid over 20 years)

Peter is looking out all the paperwork for me but says that applicants are advised of the de minimus State Aid – which I suppose might be the reason that they contacted Ofgem in the first place.

Still waiting to hear back from Ofgem – will let you know when they come back to me – hopefully later today.

Thanks

Joanne

From: Moore, Stephen (DETI) [mailto:Stephen.Moore@detini.gsi.gov.uk]
Sent: 15 October 2013 19:36
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Joanne

Further to my earlier email. I did not make it clear that I am assuming the loans from the Carbon Trust are either made on the basis of the de minimis regulation or are Regional aid or are some other type of State Aid.

If yes, then we have a cumulation problem.

Therefore perhaps the first question to clear up is whether the loans are de minimis or Regional aid or something else altogether e.g. Risk capital?

Stephen

This was sent from my Blackberry Device.

From: Moore, Stephen (DETI)
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 05:51 PM
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Joanne

Further to our quick chat. I've now had a chance to read through and remind myself what was in