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Lucy

Many thanks.

I can see no reasons why we would want to withhold the documentation in relation to the European Commission's approval of the amendments to the RHI scheme.

However, I will need to inform DG Comp that the RHA's lawyers have requested all information relating to the State aid approval and I would not be surprised if DG Comp do not want this to be released.

When can I inform DG Comp?

Stephen

## Stephen Moore

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**Cc:** McAdams, Jonathan  
**Subject:** FW: Renewable Heat Association Northern Ireland Limited. Challenge to the 2017 Regulations.

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For information.

Lucy

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Stephen,

See the attached letter. The request for documents is premature as we have not served the Department's affidavit and exhibits yet. However, I think we should aim to be in a position to reply to the letter a day or so after we serve the Department's affidavit. If there are any documents requested which you would not want to see disclosed, please let me know, and also give me the reasons why.

We have asked for an extension of time to serve the Department's affidavit and I expect it will be granted, possibly for a date after the Easter break. Counsel is around two thirds of the way through drafting it and we hope to have it with you by Thursday or perhaps tomorrow. The Applicant's solicitors have arranged to consult with their clients on Monday to discuss the affidavit so it would be helpful if we could have the approved draft with them before then; if that is not feasible, then they will simply have to re-arrange the consultation.

Kevin

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**Cc:** Kate McCann; Micaela Diver; Ciaran O'Shield  
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Dear Sirs

Please see attached correspondence regarding the above matter.

Regards

**Kelly Hastie**

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