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Subject: CLOSING Invitation -- Ref. Number: INV/296/2012 : Request to meet to discuss the proposed Renewable Heat Incentive
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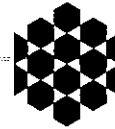
Raised By: Debra Devine

Subject: Request to meet to discuss the proposed Renewable Heat Incentive

Answer: Please see attached response issued to Debra Devine today.

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Debra Devine
debra@devineandassociates.com30th March 2012

Thank you for your correspondence of 16 March 2012 regarding the proposed introduction of the Northern Ireland Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI), specifically raising the issue of incentives for landfill gas. The Minister has read your correspondence and has asked that I respond on her behalf.

The Minister is committed to developing the renewable heat market in Northern Ireland and to raise the level of renewable heat to 10% by 2020. The Northern Ireland RHI is a key policy to support this objective and work is currently underway to finalise proposals in advance of implementation.

In your letter you raise the issue of renewable heat incentives for landfill gas. You are aware that neither the GB RHI nor the DETI proposals include incentives for landfill gas. This does not rule out the possibility of incentives being developed for this technology in future phases of the Northern Ireland scheme. However there would be a number of issues to consider, including the measurement of heat output; the appropriate lifetime of a tariff; and the uses of the heat output.

In addition, as Northern Ireland currently incentivises renewable electricity generation from landfill gas through the Northern Ireland Renewables Obligation, if the RHI were also to be available, a rigorous process would have to be in place to ensure there was no risk of double incentivisation.

As the RHI is still being developed it is not appropriate for the Minister to meet you on this matter at this time.

I hope you find this response helpful.

Glynis Aiken
Private Secretary to Arlene Foster MLA

From: [Murray, John](#)
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Subject: Late submission of briefing to ETI Committee.
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As discussed at SMT this morning please see attached list of late returns supplied by the ETI Committee Clerk.

As agreed this morning we will be including NDPBs in the response to the AQ but will exclude the second stage of January Monitoring.

John

John Murray

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From: McManus, Jim [mailto:Jim.McManus@niassembly.gov.uk]
Sent: 27 March 2012 09:56
To: McCune, David
Subject: RE: Assembly Written Question

David,

Below is the record that we have. It includes all papers from the current mandate where there was an oral briefing. It also includes NDPBs. The January Monitoring second stage is included as it was due with the Committee at the last meeting before Christmas but did not arrive for that meeting and had to be considered at the first meeting back in January.

Jim

Date of Meeting	Briefing Paper	Due	Arrived
22/03/2012	DETI - Inquiry	14/03/2012	21/03/2012
09/02/2012	ITI - Agrifood Report	02/02/2012	31/01/2012
26/01/2012	NITB - Campaigning for Tourism	19/01/2012	23/01/2012
12/01/2012	Tourism Ireland	05/01/2012	04/01/2012
15/12/2012	DETI - January Monitoring - Second Stage	08/12/2011	06/01/2012
15/12/2011	DETI - Draft Economic Strategy	08/12/2011	02/12/2011
01/12/2011	Invest NI - Update	24/11/2011	01/12/2011
01/12/2011	NITB - Tourism Signature Projects	24/11/2011	23/11/2011
24/11/2011	DETI - Renewable Heat Incentive	17/11/2011	23/11/2011
27/10/2011	DETI - Insolvency Legislation	20/10/2011	12/10/2011
20/10/2011	DETI - Strategic Energy Framework	13/10/2011	11/08/2011
13/10/2011	DETI - BIS Consultation AAS	06/10/2011	06/10/2011
13/10/2011	DETI - Energy Bill	06/10/2011	20/09/2011
06/10/2011	DETI - October Monitoring	29/09/2011	26/09/2011
29/09/2011	ITI - Current Work Programme	22/09/2011	23/09/2011