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Subject: RE: RHI State aid notification - generation adequacy
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Thanks Stephen, noted
June

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Subject: RE: RHI State aid notification - generation adequacy

Thanks June, I spoke to Stephen Moore and there does not seem to be anything required from our team at this juncture.

Stephen

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Subject: RE: RHI State aid notification - generation adequacy

Importance: High

Stephen

I thought it might be helpful, to move this on speedily, just to clarify that, put simply, we are not aware of any connection between the RHI and electricity markets. The two questions Stephen flagged seem to be aimed wholly at electricity markets and generation, and hence not relevant, and as Stephen was also of that view he may also be able to help with raising awareness within the RHI Team - but am of course happy to speak with Paul if he wants to get in touch?

Best regards

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Subject: RE: RHI State aid notification - generation adequacy

Thanks Bill but I do not have any handle on the issue you are talking about. Can you have a word with Paul Montgomery, the economist on the taskforce to bring the team up to speed.

Stephen

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Subject: RE: RHI State aid notification - generation adequacy

Stephen

I have to caveat my thoughts on this by saying that I have no working knowledge whatsoever of RHI and at no time since it was being developed and subsequently since its inception has anyone on the RHI team spoken with me about any interaction between RHI and markets issues.

So, against that backdrop and turning to your questions, I am inclined to agree with you – it is difficult to see how those questions which relate to capacity in the market could relate to a scheme dealing with renewable heat. They are, incidentally, questions that we are addressing in relation to the capacity remuneration mechanism notification.

I hope this helps, but it is of course a matter for the RHI Taskforce team to satisfy itself on this issue.

Regards

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Subject: RHI State aid notification - generation adequacy

Bill / John

In the RHI State aid notification, we have to complete a supplementary information form for environmental and energy aid and two of the questions relates to generation adequacy.

Please explain how you ensure that the generation adequacy investment will not contradict the objective of phasing out environmentally harmful subsidies including for fossil fuels, in line with point 220 of EEAG. How are for example demand-side management and interconnection capacity