

From: [McCormick, Andrew \(DETI\)](#)
To: [Mills, John \(DETI\)](#)
Cc: [McIlwrath, Linda](#); [McCoy, Laura](#); [McIlwrath, Linda](#); [Stewart, Chris \(DETI\)](#)
Subject: RE: Action Renewables- Round table discussion invitation
Date: 18 January 2016 17:46:00
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Awkward in the present context, so suggest we decline.
Many thanks.

From: Mills, John (DETI)
Sent: 12 January 2016 13:21
To: Stewart, Chris (DETI); McCormick, Andrew (DETI)
Cc: McIlwrath, Linda; McCoy, Laura; McIlwrath, Linda
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We've declined these in the past as have Ministers and ETI Committee members in this particular case. It is in the middle of suspension due to the elections. "Round table" may be a little euphemistic if an official is present. Action Renewables is a sort of middle man in the renewables field and we believe it sells access to policy makers via events like this though its Action Renewables Association membership. This includes less developers than those who provide services to the renewables sector – leading law firms for example (also MNI). As it runs a ROCs trading scheme (for small scale) it is not a disinterested commentator on NIRO closure and may be giving evidence to the Committee next week. It may be that the event could involve more detailed and technical issues such as PPAs.

None of these are reasons not to attend (except perhaps purdah) and I don't mean to impute malign intentions but I would suggest caution if attending.

From: Stewart, Chris (DETI)
Sent: 12 January 2016 12:20
To: McCormick, Andrew (DETI); Mills, John (DETI)
Cc: McIlwrath, Linda; McCoy, Laura; McIlwrath, Linda
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Janice

I could attend.

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From: Hill, Janice **On Behalf Of** McCormick, Andrew (DETI)
Sent: 12 January 2016 12:10
To: Stewart, Chris (DETI); Mills, John (DETI)
Cc: McIlwrath, Linda; McCoy, Laura
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Please see attached for consideration.

Andrew can't attend as he is on annual leave.

Many thanks

Janice

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From: Alana Mellon [<mailto:Alana.Mellon@actionrenewables.co.uk>]

Sent: 12 January 2016 12:07

To: Hill, Janice

Subject: Action Renewables- Round table discussion invitation

Hi Janice,

I have attached the invitation for the attention of Andrew. Since he is unable to attend perhaps he can take a look at the details and nominate someone else to take part. Thank you for your help with this.

Kind regards,

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