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Andrew

I would welcome your views on meeting with some of the key players as a “warm up” to the forthcoming consultation on proposed RHI changes. Brendan indicated that he has used this approach before in DEL and it was well received.

In terms of who we might meet, the preferred approach would be to engage with the two key industry players UFU and Moypark and also include Biomass Energy Northern Ireland, (BENI), as a body involved in the production, marketing and use of biomass. I would also recommend that we meet with CAFRE which is heavily involved in the use of biomass in the agri food sector. We would also plan to speak with the Heatboss company given that they raised issues about tariffs etc in the past and met with the Department.

The purpose of the meetings would be to advise of the forthcoming consultation and take soundings from the key players at a high level on the main issues as they see it.

If you are content with the proposal we will arrange bilateral meetings over the coming days.

Happy to discuss.

Thanks, Stuart

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