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Sent: 21 October 2016 09:46
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Subject: Fw: Meeting on 13 May 2014 [OFFICIAL]

Andrew/Heather

As discussed at our meeting yesterday please find below the email correspondence with Ofgem in relation to earlier discussions about tiered tariffs.

Please let me know if you need any further detail on this.

Many thanks
Clare

Clare Kennedy

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From: Edmund Ward <Edmund.Ward@ofgem.gov.uk>
To: Clare E Kennedy/NI/UK/CFR/PwC@EMEA-UK
Date: 06/10/2016 02:50
Subject: Meeting on 13 May 2014 [OFFICIAL]

Hi Clare

Thanks for your time on the phone earlier.

Having reflected, I stand by all the statements I made during our call, but having consulted my records I can also provide some additional information, as I have now identified the specific meeting to which you referred. I had speculated that this might have been a meeting held in Belfast with John Mills and colleagues, with Chris Poulton, Gareth John and Teri Clifton in attendance. In fact that meeting took place on 16th April 2014 - and my recollection of the conversation at that meeting is unchanged from that I replied to you, although I do note that there was a follow-up meeting of similar format, location and attendance on 13th October 2014 and so given the lapsed time, I may have conflated some of the detailed recollections between those two similar meetings.

My meeting on 13th May 2014 to which you referred was with Peter Hutchison of DETI. A portion of this meeting was devoted to discussing possible approaches to an issue relating to zero interest loans, which is not relevant to the

issues you asked about. However, as confirmed by my email of the following day (copied below, with redactions relating to areas of policy in development), we did also discuss possible introduction of tiering which was a subject being considered by Peter at the time. This was discussed in the context of an increase in application volumes and, I recall, a discussion on the nature of the sizes of the boilers which were applying to the NI RHI scheme at that time. You'll note from the chain below that Peter left the Department on 15th May 2014, handing over issues including tiering of tariffs to Davina McKay on a temporary basis.

I hope that helps to provide context to the partial notes of the meeting that I understand were provided to you by the Department. Just to confirm that I've provided this additional information, to confirm points further to our discussion and your specific questions, and I would expect this to be treated in line with any agreements you have with the Department regarding discussions between Ofgem and PwC. I should also flag this warrants consideration on the disclosure of individuals from the Department, particularly given that the below chain provides names of officials who were not of SCS seniority at that time.

Kind regards
Edmund

Edmund

As per Peter's email below I am covering Renewable Heat here at DETI for the next few weeks in Peter's absence.

[snip]

Regards

Davina

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From: Hutchinson, Peter
Sent: 15 May 2014 17:19
To: Edmund Ward
Cc: Teri Clifton; Nadia Carpenter; McCay, Davina
Subject: RE: DETI/CT update

Edmund,

[snip]

As you will be aware it is my last day in DETI tomorrow, it is expected there will be permanent replacements for myself and Joanne by start July. In the interim Davina McCay (cc'ed) will have responsibility for RHI related matters, I will brief Davina on this and other issues (data sharing, tiering of tariffs etc) before I leave.

Thanks for all the help and assistance over the past 12 months on a range of complex and difficult issues and good luck for the future.

Peter

From: Edmund Ward [<mailto:Edmund.Ward@ofgem.gov.uk>]
Sent: 14 May 2014 14:47
To: Hutchinson, Peter
Cc: Teri Clifton; Nadia Carpenter
Subject: FW: DETI/CT update

Hi Peter,

As discussed yesterday, I hope the below case study will help with any policy considerations on (i) the longer-term approach to state aid/de minimis, and (ii) any considerations on tiered tariffs under the NI RHI.

[snip]

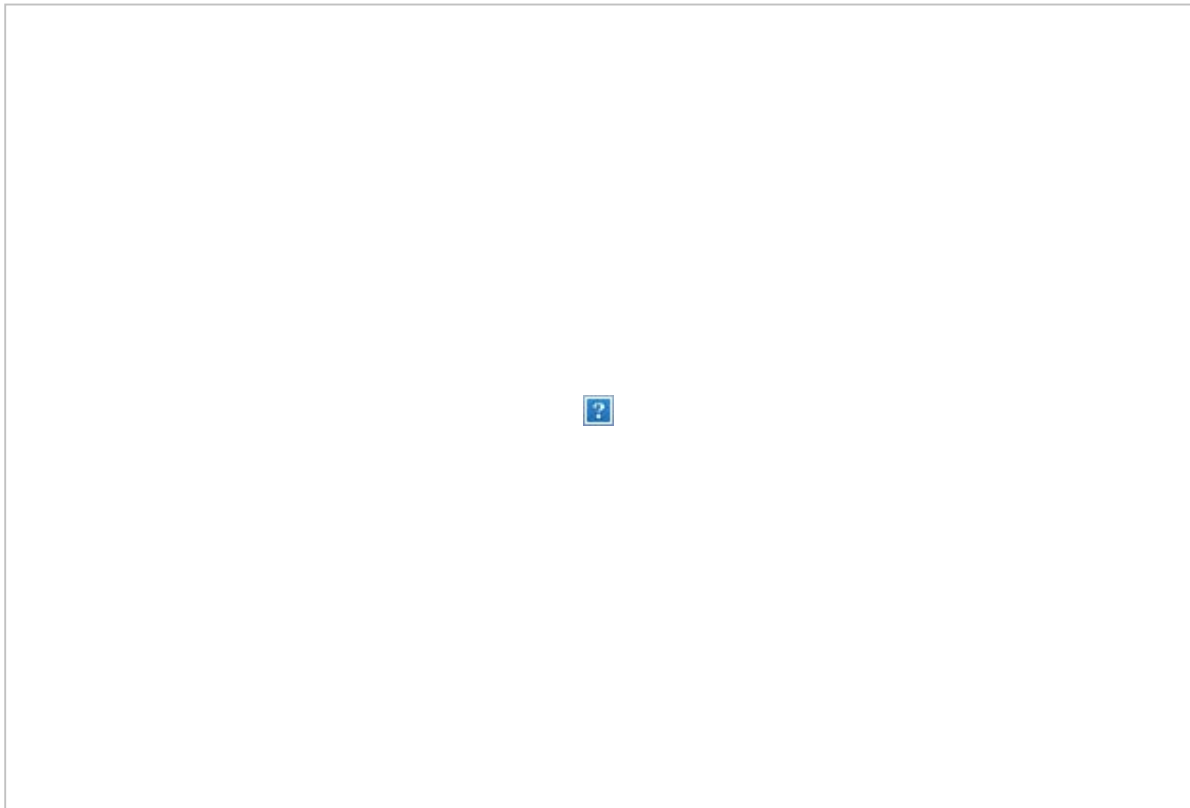
Kind regards,

Edmund

From: Nadia Carpenter
Sent: 14 May 2014 13:33
To: Edmund Ward; Teri Clifton
Cc: Gareth John
Subject: DETI/CT update

Hi Edmund,

The case study you requested:



[snip]

Thanks,

Nadia

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