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To: [Briggs, Peter](#)
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Subject: CAFRE 139kw installation
Date: 30 January 2017 10:29:00
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Peter

There is no provision in the Regulations regarding the voluntary receipt of one tariff or another so CAFRE cannot chose to stay on the pre November 2015 tariff.

Regarding Cathal's second point on the Regulations, there is a provision to move from Tier 1 to Tier 2. Regulation 36(10) defines "initial heat" applying up to 1,314 hours for tier 1 tariff, as inserted by the Renewable Heat Incentive Schemes (Amendment) Regulations 2015. Regulation 36(10) was amended by the 2017 RHI Amendment Regulations to apply Regulation 36(10) to the newly inserted Regulation 36(9A) which inserts the new tariffs for pre-November 2015 accredited small and medium biomass falling within the new Schedule 3A. This thereby provides the mechanism for moving from Tier 1 to Tier 2 tariff for pre-November accredited installations moving to the new small and medium biomass tariffs as inserted by Schedule 3A of the 2017 RHI amendment Regulations.

Grateful if you could respond to Cathal accordingly.

Thanks

Lucy

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From: Briggs, Peter
Sent: 25 January 2017 10:53
To: Marten, Lucy; Willis, Adele
Subject: FW: CAFRE 139kw installation

Lucy/Adele,

Further to the emails below, Cathal rang again to say that according to their calculations this installation will receive approximately £5K more per annum than previously. He has asked for advice on whether voluntarily staying on their old rate and receiving less is an option.

He also raised a question on the current draft regulations – he said there doesn't appear to be any provision for when an installation would move from Tier 1 to Tier 2.

Thanks

Peter

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From: Briggs, Peter
Sent: 24 January 2017 16:32
To: Marten, Lucy; Willis, Adele
Subject: CAFRE 139kw installation

Lucy/Adele,

Cathal Ellis rang from DARD regarding the regulations. They have a 139kw installation at one of their colleges which was installed pre Nov 2015, which puts them on a 1.5p tariff. The new regulations will move them onto a 6.5p tariff initially and they may end up receiving a higher grant than previously. They have concerns that this may create a perception that government is giving favourable treatment to government.

I have filtered the spreadsheet and they have the only biomass boiler which applied for RHI before November 2015 which is between 100kw and 200kw, so they should be the only installation affected by this issue.

Thanks

Peter

DARD Financial Reporting Division	BT80	08/04/2015	Solid Biomass Boiler	348	£	7,757.82
DARD Financial Reporting Division	BT80	10/04/2015	Solid Biomass Boiler	129	£	2,127.75
DARD Financial Reporting Division	BT41	25/03/2015	Solid Biomass Boiler	60	£	4,895.07

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