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Subject: RE: Delivery of Draft Feasibility Study for the NI RHI

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Jonah / David,

Just in terms of finalising the report, grateful if you would consider a couple of issues;

- In terms of the role of NIAUR, it is still a possibility that DETI will retain the enforcement function rather than transferring to NIAUR, therefore grateful if you could revise where the report refers to NIAUR to say DETI/NIAUR.
- Also, as discussed with Catherine last week, grateful if you revise wording around the £1m legal contingency to make clear that DETI will retain the risk and therefore hold adequate legal budget, in the same way DETI will hold necessary contingency budget for the development stage (i.e. this doesn't need to be transferred to Ofgem).

Once this is finalised we can make payment on this feasibility study.

Thanks,

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Hi Joanne and Peter,

Please find attached a cover letter addressed to Fiona Hepper, the draft feasibility study into the development and implementation of the Northern Ireland Renewable Heat Incentive and Appendix 5: Risk Register (best printed in A3 and attached separately). Please note on page 85 of the feasibility study we have addressed potential legal costs and are still finalising the low, medium and high estimates. In order to provide you with the most cost effective solution we would like to discuss options for the legal work that would need to be undertaken.

As previously mentioned, we would like to invite you to visit Ofgem so we can present to you the findings of the feasibility study, give you a tour of RHI Operations and discuss any other matters relating to the development and operations of the NI RHI. From recent discussions we appreciate that this might not be possible until the early 2012. However we'd appreciate if you could provide me with a few options of dates that would suit your team so that we can ensure the appropriate people are available.

Please don't hesitate to contact me or David Fletcher (0207 901 3061) if you have any questions or wish to discuss the content of the feasibility study further.

Kind regards,

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