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Michelle

We have provided answers to your queries below. Regarding your query on the FMS table, we have come back with an answer however we are not technical experts and do not have any technical expertise in our team. We may have to revisit this table at a later stage but are happy for you to use the one amended below for the time being.

Thanks

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Good Morning Joanne and Susan.

Please find below the last few questions I have been able to come up with. Am looking for quick answers if possible so I can incorporate into the Guidance today.

- Vol. 1 8.9 – “For the gas to be considered ‘suitable for conveyance’ (or transported in accordance with a gas transporter’s licence), it will have to meet the health and safety criteria (as defined in the transporter’s Safety Case), regulated by the Northern Ireland Health and Safety Executive, and any consumer protection measures that have been agreed by our Networks Team and/ or industry” **Do you have a ‘networks team’ and would your Health and Safety Executive be involved in regulation?**

**DETI Comment:**

The Health & Safety Executive HSE(NI) would have an important role in respect of this. They deal with "gas safety cases" which gas companies are required to provide. There is no specific Networks Team but there could be a role for the NI Networks Emergency Co-ordinator (NINEC) in respect of this matter; the Utility Regulator may also have an interest. Suggest it reads something like this:-

"For the gas to be considered 'suitable for conveyance' (or transported in accordance with a gas transporter's licence), it will have to meet any health and safety criteria laid down by the Health and Safety Executive HSE(NI) and any consumer protection measures that are in place within the industry".

- Vol. 2. Table 3 4.52 – Circumstances where the FMS is required

Technology	Size	Where plant uses contaminated fuel is fuel measurement and sampling required?	Where plant uses fossil fuel for permitted ancillary purposes, is fuel measurement and sampling required?
Solid [O1] biomass	45kW and below	[O2]	
	Between 45kW - 1MW	Yes	Yes
Biogas - gasification or pyrolysis	Under 200kW only	Yes	No
Biogas - anaerobic digestion	Under 200kW only	No	No
Municipal waste	All	Yes	Yes
Biomethane - gasification or pyrolysis*	All	Yes	N/A
Biomethane - anaerobic digestion*	All	Yes	N/A

Please could you confirm as to how this table should look re. NIRHI?

**DETI Comment:**

**You will see that I have removed the biomass for greater than 1MW as NI are not incentivising installations greater than this size. Other than that, I believe we would want to follow the same policy as DECC has and see no reason to deviate from it.**

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