

DETI PART INPUT TO DOE COR 143/2012

The utilisation of biogas to generate electricity is incentivised through the Northern Ireland Renewables Obligation (NIRO). Under the NIRO, Anaerobic Digestion as a technology receives Renewables Obligation Certificates (ROCs) for the electricity generated from the production of biogas. Anaerobic Digestion is likely to play a small but important role in meeting the proposed 20% target by 2015 as it adds to the wider energy mix of non-intermittent technologies. A number of projects are already generating electricity this way.

The biogas produced on landfill sites is also incentivised under the NIRO. There are approximately 7 landfill gas generating stations in Northern Ireland and the potential for a similar number again. Whilst it is intended to cease the ROC support for landfill gas in Great Britain, a recent consultation on changes to the NIRO by DETI proposes that support for this technology should continue as this technology is less well developed locally.

In July 2011, DETI consulted on proposals to introduce a Northern Ireland Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI). These proposals involved a phased approach with the non domestic sector being able to avail of the RHI from the outset and the domestic sector being included at a later date. It was also proposed that interim support in the form of a Renewable Heat Premium Payment would be available for the domestic sector. Full details of the proposals are on the DETI website.

The consultation closed in October 2011 and in light of the responses received, DETI has been carrying out further analysis prior to developing a final policy position.

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Catherine

I refer to DOE request for DETI part input to DOE COR case 143/12.

Please find attached cleared part input.

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Referred To: SHANNON WESLEY (MR) (EPD)

Date Referred: 14/02/2012

ACTION REQUIRED

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Would it be possible to obtain input from DETI for this COR case. I would need the information by COB today. Or if possible can an extension be given to the response date.

Thanks

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