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John,

Please see below some lines on Renewable Heat. The bolded text may be sufficient for your purpose.

Dan

RENEWABLE HEAT

Objective:

The main purpose of the Renewable Heat Branch is to increase the uptake of renewable heat in Northern Ireland to 10% by 2020 by developing renewable heat policy, raising awareness of and promoting renewable heat.

Key Areas:

- **By June 2014, finalise secondary legislation to enable launch of RHI (Domestic) scheme.**
- **By February 2015, amend current legislation to facilitate expansion of the non-domestic RHI.**

Key Outputs:

Introduce the domestic RHI scheme in Northern Ireland - by August 2014.

Secure approvals for launch of scheme.

Lay Renewable Heat (domestic) regulations

Put administrative procedures in place to enable launch of scheme

Introduce changes to the non-domestic RHI scheme to include new technologies / tariffs and administrative arrangements - by March 2015.

Develop final policy proposals for amendments to non-domestic scheme

Secure approvals (including EU State Aid approval)

Lay amendments to non domestic Regulation Heat regulations

Ensure Ofgem can administer changes to the scheme

Monitor uptake of the non-domestic RHI and oversee the administration arrangements with Ofgem - Ongoing.

Manage the administration agreement with Ofgem – ensure the service is delivered according to the Agency Services Agreement and within the agreed budget

Deliver the RHPP scheme – Ongoing.

Deliver and administer the RHPP scheme until the introduction of the domestic RHI.

Ensuring timely and accurate payments to installations with the appropriate level of checking as per agreed audit arrangements

Deliver a marketing campaign to promote renewable heat and the incentive mechanisms in place – by March 2015.

Draft business case and secure necessary approvals

Draft a marketing brief, advising of campaign objectives and requirements.

Work with Navigator Blue to develop advertising/PR campaigns to support the launch of Phase2 of the RHI and any other renewable initiatives.

Provide the secretariat for the SEIDWG Communications sub group

Monitor progress against the Bioenergy Action Plan – Ongoing.

Convene biannual meetings of the cross departmental Renewable Heat Strategy Group and provide secretariat.

Monitor progress against Bioenergy Action Plan.

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