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Dear Paul

Please find attached letter seeking advice on an issue which has arisen with the NI Non-Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive. I am also enclosing a copy of the relevant Regulations for ease of reference.

Many thanks

Regards

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Dear Paul

The Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012

I refer to the above noted Regulations which came into operation on 1 November 2012. The scheme has been very successful particularly over the past 12 months and this has resulted in a budgetary shortfall which we currently seeking to address with DFP.

It may take several weeks for this to be resolved and in the interim period the Department wishes to explore if the current Regulations would provide for temporary suspension of the scheme for new applications until budget confirmation has been obtained.

I would welcome your consideration and advice on this issue.

Yours sincerely



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