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I was wondering if you had any further information on the GB position on the RHI. We are keen to speak to Ofgem and treasury as soon as we can so grateful for any contacts you can provide us with.

Also we may have an opportunity to take some general powers on renewable heat in our energy bill here - but I was wondering what stage you are at with your 2.2 regulations. ?

We need to brief our Minister next week and would really need an update from you as soon as you can.

Best Regards

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Nice to talk with you just now. As I said I look after renewable heat in Northern Ireland. We have been keeping a watching brief on all your RHI consultations over the last while. Recently we have been lobbied by the industry here in relation to retrospective support (similar to your proposal to allow installations from July 2009 to receive RHI support).

We are nearing completion of a study into the potential for renewable heat in Northern Ireland that has been carried out for us by Aecom and Poyry. The indications are that a 10% target will be achievable but will require significant government intervention.

We will shortly be briefing our Minister (Arlene Foster) and it would be good to give her the latest GB position and in particular the options for funding an RHI - we would have a particular concern to ensure that any tax/levy would be UK wide and hence NI would be able to benefit from a share of this in the normal way to allow us to operate a similar scheme.

Grateful if, as discussed, you can forward the contact for RHI in treasury and the ofgem contact as well - as I said we are working on an assumption that ofgem would administer for us in a similar way to how the NIRO is administered.

I wonder also if you have carried out any work on potential take up of an RHI ? If so could you share any of this with us ?

Myself and Peter Hutchinson are the NI contacts on Renewable Heat should you have any further queries - it might be useful to do a videoconference once things become a bit clearer with your Ministers maybe.

Best Regards

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