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Many thanks.

[Stephen](#)

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Hi all,

This has now been done!

Many thanks,  
Rebecca

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**From:** Rebecca Ireland (Restricted)  
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**To:** 'Luca.DI-MAURO@ec.europa.eu'  
**Subject:** RE: Case SA.34140 - Renewable Heat Incentive (Northern Ireland)

Hi Luca,

My authorities have slightly tweaked the answers I sent you on Friday. The reason for this was that they did not wish to commit to notifying the Commission if the tariffs were reduced – although obviously they will do so should the tariffs increase! In either scenario the Commission would be kept informed, but my authorities thought notifying again in the case of tariff decreases would be unnecessarily burdensome. Of course, if the Commission deemed this essential, my authorities would do so.

Here is the slightly revised wording:

i). Yes, DETI can confirm that if generation capacity exceeds the thresholds set for individual aid, as set out in section 5 of EAG, DETI will notify the aid separately to the Commission. DETI does not expect this situation to arise, however will ensure the Commission is notified if it does.

ii). Yes, DETI can confirm that as part of the reviews of the RHI it will be essential to monitor all costs associated with renewable heating technologies, including production costs. This will be required to inform any potential alterations to the existing tariffs, bands or technologies. In terms of early reviews, DETI will retain the right to carry out such reviews if evidence suggested that tariffs had been set at incorrect levels or if production costs changes rendered the tariffs inappropriate. If reviews lead to any changes in tariffs the Commission will be informed and, if necessary, notified, in advance of these changes being implemented.

iii). Yes, DETI can confirm that we will respect the annual reporting and monitoring provisions set out in Sections 7.1 and 7.3 of the EAG.

We look forward to received the invitation to notify.

Kind regards,

Rebecca

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Thanks Rebecca, this is very useful. We should be able to get back to you early next week, if all goes well.

Have a nice week end!

Luca

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