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Subject: FW: NI RHI Non-domestic scheme costings
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Teri

Please see attached letter from John Mills.

Regarding dates for a meeting, 16 April would be available for John – grateful if you could confirm if this suits. I will hold in the diary in the meantime.

Best regards,

Laura

Laura McCoy

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Sent: 14 March 2014 11:42
To: Mills, John (DETI)
Cc: McCutcheon, Joanne
Subject: NI RHI Non-domestic scheme costings

Hi John

Please find attached the letter that I sent to Joanne yesterday regarding costings for 2013/14.

We are very keen to finalise costings for 2014/15 early, so that Joanne, Peter and I can monitor through monthly reviews.

I am currently arranging dates for us to come over and meet you.

Regards

Teri

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20 March 2014

Dear Teri

NI RHI OPERATIONAL FUNDING 2013/14

Thank you for your letter of 13 March regarding operational funding for the current year.

I note that Ofgem no longer considers that the charging formula, contained in the Baseline Scope, is appropriate for the recovery of costs in relation to the Northern Ireland Renewable Heat Incentive and that you are preparing a change control to address this issue. It is important that this change control gives us clarity over future costs and enables us to budget accurately for the running of the scheme.

In the meantime, I am content with your proposal to charge £164,636 (the estimated cost as per the Baseline Scope) for the current year.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Mills", is written over a light blue circular stamp or watermark.

JOHN MILLS
Head of Energy Division

From: [Hutchinson, Peter](#)
To: [Teri Clifton](#)
Cc: [McCutcheon, Joanne](#); [Thompson, Sandra](#)
Subject: FW: NI RHI Admin Costs 2013/14 Non-domestic scheme costings
Date: 10 April 2014 11:01:23
Attachments: [Microsoft Word - Letter to Teri Clifton Ofgem re costs.pdf](#)
Importance: High

Teri,

Please see email below regarding the payment of the 2013/14 admin costs.

For this to be processed you should email the invoice in pdf format to invoices@dfpni.gov.uk and cc myself and Sandra Thompson (cc'ed to this email). The invoice needs to include the purchase order listed below.

Any problems let me know.

Thanks,

Peter

From: Thompson, Sandra
Sent: 10 April 2014 10:26
To: Hutchinson, Peter
Cc: McCutcheon, Joanne
Subject: FW: NI RHI Admin Costs 2013/14 Non-domestic scheme costings
Importance: High

Hi Peter, as discussed we have now raised a Purchase Order for the 2013/14 RHI Administration costs.

PO No 2130021888 £164,636

Grateful if you can advise Ofgem and request that they forward their invoice in pdf format and clearly quoting above PO number to invoices@dfpni.gov.uk and copy to me for tracking purposes.

Thanks and regards

Sandra

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Domestic RHI

- **Scheme Launch:** The domestic RHI opened for applications at 8am on 9th April and was very well received by stakeholders.
- For scheme guidance and to apply, go to www.ofgem.gov.uk/domestic-rhi. Application related enquiries can be directed to Ofgem's Applicant Support Team at DomesticRHI@ofgem.gov.uk or via twitter to @AskDomesticRHI
- Pre-application enquiries should be directed to the Energy Saving Advice Service on 0300 123 1234 (England or Wales) or Home Energy Scotland on 0808 808 2282 (in Scotland).
- **Any feedback on the launch – positive or negative – would be gratefully received, either from yourselves or your stakeholders.**

Non-Domestic RHI

- **Approvals Process:** The regulations covering non-domestic scheme improvements were laid in Parliament on 9th April. We are still on track for the improvements to take effect later this spring.
- Work continues on the biomethane tariff review, tariff guarantees and the wider RHI prioritisation workstream. We should be in a position to give more of an update on these topics in the coming weeks. We are anticipating launching the biomethane tariff review before the end of spring.

Biomass Sustainability

- **Biomass Suppliers List:** We are working towards opening the Biomass Suppliers list to producers / suppliers of biomass fuel at the end of April. We will confirm this shortly. **[INTERNAL USE ONLY]**.
- We are looking to put some guidance documents on the DECC website in the next few days to help producers, suppliers and users of biomass fuel understand the new sustainability requirements.

Marketing and Comms

- The RHI team will be attending a range of events over the coming weeks, including:
 - Scottish Renewables Heat & Bioenergy Conference, **Perth** (28th April)
 - RHI roadshows in **Llandudno** (30th April), **Aberystwyth** (1st May) and **Swansea** (2nd May)
 - Homebuilding and Renovating show, **Glasgow** (17th/18th May)
 - All Energy Expo, **Aberdeen** (21st/22nd May).

RHPP

- The RHPP scheme will close to householders on 31st March 2014 and Social Landlords should submit their claims for funding under the Fast-Track competition by the same date. Social Landlord Reach-out Competition winners can continue to deliver their installations into 2014/15 but must send their claim to EST by 30th June 2014.