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Dear Peter,

Please find attached our final Draft Final report into the Potential Development of Renewable Heat in Northern Ireland. The report is substantially complete and presents our conclusions and recommendations from the work to be presented at the meeting on the 26th April. We have included a brief non technical executive summary which I hope highlights the main conclusions.

However, we do feel there are a few minor 'fine tuning' modifications which we would like to make before we issue the report as the final version, although these will not alter the main conclusions. The fine tuning would be as a result of;

1. We would like to use the meeting on the 26th to discuss the recommendations with you and refine the list (to ensure they fully reflect DETI's views) before the report is published. It is important that the recommendations are correctly formed to have maximum benefit.
2. We are aware of some small anomalies in the modelling which whilst they will not affect the overall results or conclusions, they will affect the detail of some of the figures and curves. We feel that the report will benefit from a final run through of the model.
3. Time has not been on our side for some of the incentives analysis and we would like to investigate the incentive mechanisms further. The results presented here are therefore preliminary and whilst they do show some interesting conclusions on how efficient an incentive scheme may be, we would like to investigate this further.

I hope the above is ok, but if you have any questions, please feel free to contact us in the meantime. I will be on leave next week, but please feel free to contact Andy McCrea or Andrew Cripps in my absence.

Once the report is finalised and issued, I will prepare the GIS datasets for the heat mapping so that these can be reproduced. I will also assemble a CD with high quality versions of the GIS images.

Best wishes,

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