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Paul,

Main work areas for me are as follows:

- **Gas Network Extension** – UR licence competition is expected to issue w/c 3 February 2014. There will be a 3 month period to return bids taking this to end of April 14, following by assessment of bids and consultation by UR on the preferred bidder. Aim is that UR issue the formal licence in Sept 14. We will follow this with a DETI letter of Offer in respect of the £32.5m grant by end of 2014, with the aim of seeing scheme design, planning approval etc. completed in first part of 2015, thus allowing construction works to lay the larger diameter gas pipes commence during Spring/ Summer 2014. This could allow for connection of first gas customers in 2016, though the timetable still remains challenging.
- **Gas Tariff Review** – Greater Belfast only at present – ongoing meetings between Airtricity Gas Supply and the Utility Regulator. Meetings also attended by DETI and Consumer Council. Any tariff change would apply from 1 April 2014.
- **Gas Standards of Performance** – draft Regulations prepared by the Utility Regulator agreed and aim is to have a submission with the Minister w/c 3 February to include an SL1 form to the Committee. Regulations to be made and laid and come into operation by end of March 14
- **Gas Storage** – DOE formal issue of a Marine Licence for the Islandmagee Gas Storage project is now expected around end of March 2014. Note that from 27 Jan 2014, BP Gas Marketing Ltd has withdrawn from the project as the major development funder.
- **Security of Electricity Supply** - submission and written response to the ETI Committee on their "Review of Electricity Policy – Part 1– security of supply", to be provided to the Minister w/c 3 Feb for clearance and issue to the ETI Committee for consideration at their meeting on 20 February 2014.

Fred

29 Feb 2014

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**From:** Dolaghan, Paul  
**Sent:** 27 January 2014 18:12  
**To:** Stevenson, Bill; Frazer, Fred; Vaughan, Helen; Smith, Alan; McCutcheon, Joanne; Clydesdale, Alison; Harris, Michael  
**Subject:** ENERGY MEETING WITH MINISTER  
**Importance:** High

All,

With regard to the above meeting John has indicated that he would like to be in a position to table a Gantt type chart before the Minister/SpAd indicating the key areas of work across the Division.

For the sake of this exercise this should be at a high level only (the aim would be to get everything on to one A3 page) with key dates included that clearly demonstrate absolute deadlines etc.

At this juncture all that I require is the name of the work area/project e.g. Energy Efficiency Directive; (I propose the start date for everything is 1 February 2014 (i.e. current month)); and the finish/must complete by date (where known).

If there are specific key milestone dates that **must** be met during the course of the project please flag these with a few brief words by way of explanation e.g. while we may have some flexibility around a date for introducing the Energy Bill, ultimately it must be completed during the period of the current Assembly so there is a definite deadline for completion and working back a latest date it could be introduced etc.

Bill has kindly agreed to assist me in compiling our Gantt type chart as he is one of only a few with access to the relevant software so I will have to be guided by him as to exactly what information we can show/include etc. However, in the first instance can I ask you to kindly let me have your respective returns (copied to Bill) **no later than close on Wednesday (29<sup>th</sup>)**.

Happy to discuss as necessary

Many thanks

Paul.