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[Andrew](#)

I have tracked some changes for consideration - the table in chp 14 will need reformatted - but hopefully you get the idea.

You will want to add maybe some more context in chp 14 - I think and some narrative around biomass and level of resources is needed.

I would also like more discussion of interim incentivisation in chp 13 if possible - could you suggest timescales for the large scale/ small and medium scale rhi / retrospective payments ? it would be useful if you could give us a view on when it would be reasonable to introduce different forms of incentivisation.

I would like Peter to be able to issue to the steering gp by the end of this week - so let me know what you think of these suggested amendments.

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Dear Alison,

Thanks for your comments – I agree with much of what you say, but given the sensitivities around some of the wording and language, it could be useful (as you suggest) if you could mark

up these potential changes on a word version, and then we can review the changes to ensure they are consistent with the technical analysis.

I have attached the full word document for you to play with. Our AECOM formatting system is overcomplicated to put it politely, so don't worry about any formatting issues as I can sort these out later.

Please feel free to call me tomorrow (I will be in the office all day) if you would like to chat through any of the sections.

Best wishes,

Andrew

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Andrew

Many thanks for the revised report. I have reviewed the recommendations and conclusions section again this morning with Peter.

I think we are closer to what we need but there are still some areas that might benefit from another iteration.

We also have some drafting changes around some of the language - I'm not sure how best to deal with these perhaps a word version of chapters 13 and 14 might be the easiest for us to track changes on ?

More generally my comments are :-

(i) Recommendations - this is the section that perhaps needs the most changes, we feel that the recommendations as listed do not match the table - and indeed some of the actions in the table are actually recommendations.

(ii) we would need something stronger that "some form of incentive"

(iii) the last 3 recommendations on the page should only be discussed in chp 14.

In our view the main things that are coming out of your recommendations are (i) adopt a 10% target (ii) a GB RHI is not appropriate (iii) incentivise large / commercial scale (ii) develop an rhi for small and medium scale projects (iv) retrospective payments. I think these need drawn out in the recommendations section. We also need something on interim incentivisation in this chapter. perhaps these could go in table or each recommendation could be given a reference number ? .

Discussion and further work chapter - generally we are more content with this section - although it needs to reference more closely the SEF more and we are struggling with the term strategic energy action plan at this stage. It is also hard to easily find things in a such a lot of narrative therefore I would like to see more headings in this chapter - e.g. energy efficiency, community heating , biomass, biogas etc etc and perhaps you might consider putting individual tables into this chapter - so for example under the biomass heading there would be the narrative and then the section of the table that lists all the actions in relation to biomass.

geothermal - I'm not sure about saying that geothermal energy should be prioritised and supported over other resources - perhaps you could think about some rewording here - I appreciate the wider point that you are making but this wording could present difficulties going forward.

I think everything is there its just really about how we present it - the key recommendations need to be limited to immediate things that DETI can action - all the other actions emerging around biogas / biomass etc etc need to be in chapter 14 (which might be better entitled Observations and discussion - or discussion on the way ahead)

Happy to discuss (although I'm out of the office this afternoon but will be here tomorrow) or alternatively we can mark up our thoughts on a word version.

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Peter

I hope you are well.

Attached is a revised version of the report following your discussions with Andy McCrea. I hope that we now have the conclusions and recommendations in a form which is suitable for circulation. I have made the following main changes:

- Removed the exec summary (for now)
- Tightened the conclusions and linked back to ToR
- Tightened the recommendations
- Included a discussion / further work which includes the other outcomes which are not directly linked to the ToR. At the end of this section is an expanded table which includes the recommendations and other items.

I hope the revisions are all along the right lines, but please call me if there are any questions – I will be off Monday morning but back in the office at lunchtime.

Best wishes,

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