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Good Afternoon Joanne and Peter

Please find attached the draft government response for the Non-Domestic RHI.

This document acts as a response to our last three consultations;

- 'Expanding the Non-Domestic Scheme' – September 2012
- 'Air-water heat pumps and Energy from Waste' – September 2012
- 'Early Tariff Review' – May 2013

This draft policy document still contains a couple of areas that we are working on with HMT to reach final agreement on. These are;

- Our proposal for increasing the value for money (VfM) cap
- Our plans for providing certainty (tariff guarantees) for larger projects with long lead in times

We are hoping to receive Cabinet clearance by 7<sup>th</sup> November and will write to your Minister with a final policy document on 12<sup>th</sup> November, but I wanted to take this opportunity to share the draft document with you now so we could address any questions or concerns you may have.

Thank you  
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