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Jonathan,

Thanks the email. We would expect that a Northern Ireland RHI will be administered by Ofgem, because of the economies of scale that this would present and the expertise that Ofgem has in this area in developing the GB RHI. We have had preliminary discussions with Ofgem but will have more detailed discussions once our final scheme is designed.

For the purposes of your wording below I have added the wording "it is expected that..." in front of the secondary paragraph as this isnt definite at this stage.

I have a few questions on the GB RHI which I'd be keen to raise with you but will do so in a separate email.

Thanks,

Peter

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Peter,

Thank you for answering my query on the impact assessment yesterday. I had a separate query on the administration of the NI scheme once it is introduced. Were you also intending to use Ofgem? I currently have the following wording which I'd be grateful if you would check is accurate.

*The powers contained in this clause will grant the Northern Ireland Executive*

*primary powers for renewable heat allowing Northern Ireland to introduce its own specific support scheme to facilitate and incentivise renewable heat generation in Northern Ireland through secondary legislation.*

*It is expected that the scheme will be administered by the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority on behalf of the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation.*

Thanks,

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