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Susan

Many thanks for sending these documents through.

I note that a fee quote only is required at this stage and we will review the documents and revert with this. To assist us in establishing the amount of work to be carried out, I'd be grateful if you could let me know if the Department has previously been provided with advice or given consideration to any differences between the RHI scheme for GB and the RHI scheme proposed for NI. If a copy is available, it would also be helpful if you could provide us with a Word version of the GB Regulations that were attached to your email in pdf form.

Regards

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Alan

I attach a work request form detailing the work needed to provide the Department with a draft version of Renewable Heat Regulations. These Regulations are required so that the Department can consult upon them in early July 2011.

I also attach a copy of the equivalent GB Regulations and draft GB Energy Bill 2011 amendment which extends powers for Renewable Heat to NI for your convenience.

We request a quote only at this stage.

If you need any more information, please don't hesitate to contact me

Many Thanks

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Susan

We have now had an opportunity to carry out an initial review of the various documents and our fee proposal is as follows:

The Team

We would propose to staff this matter as follows:

Me, Alan Bissett (Partner);

Rachel Lundy (Associate); and

Deirdre StJohn (Junior Lawyer) – for specialist input on planning and environmental matters.

Time spent

I have assumed that we will have a two week period to prepare the initial draft of the Northern Ireland Renewable Heat Incentive Regulations and I would anticipate that the team will spend the following time on this matter during this period:

Fee-Earner	Hourly Rate (£)	Estimate of time (Hrs)	Estimate of Cost (excluding VAT) (£)
Alan Bissett (Partner)	Sensitive commercial information redacted by the RHI Inquiry		
Rachel Lundy (Associate)			
Deirdre StJohn (Junior Lawyer)			

Fee estimate

This equates to a total fee estimate of £ Sensitive commercial information redacted by the RHI Inquiry for the work to be carried out. This fee quote is based on an initial review of the GB equivalent Regulations and assumes that the initial draft of the Northern Ireland Renewable Heat Incentive Regulations will be based largely on the GB equivalent Regulations. It may be the case that the full extent of the work involved will not become apparent until we carry out the exercise of preparing the initial draft of the Northern Ireland Renewable Heat Incentive Regulations. If after we commence drafting it becomes apparent that there will be a significant increase in the amount of work involved, we will contact you as soon as possible to discuss this.

I hope that the above is in order - if you would like to discuss the above or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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