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Peter

Many thanks for this.

I've now had an opportunity to review the notification that is dated 25<sup>th</sup> July 2012.

I would agree that there have been no changes made to the NI RHI scheme since the date of the notification that would require the provision of further information to the Commission in this regard.

Please let me know if you would like to discuss further.

Regards

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Alan / David,

You may recall that, following legal advice, the NI RHI Regulations were notified to the EU Commission in July 2012 under EU Directive 98/34/EC.

This notification largely related to the technical standards of the equipment involved in the regulations, namely the following;

- 1) Equipment for the small scale production of renewable heat and the assured installation of that equipment
- 2) Meters falling within accuracy class 2 of Annex MI-004 of the EU Measuring Instruments

Directive 2004

- 3) Coefficient of performance (COP) for ground and water source heat pumps of 2.9 or above
- 4) Steam measuring equipment requirements
- 5) Ground and water source heat pumps only
- 6) Biogas and solar thermal up to 200kW

On consideration of whether the Regulations have been revised on the issues above since notification, it is not our view that significant (if any) changes have made and therefore there is no obligation to provide further the Commission with further information in this regard.

Grateful if you would consider and confirm that no further notification is required.

Thanks,

Peter

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