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Der Stephen, Kate,

Thanks for this – I submitted to the Commission this morning.

Just to be aware, I think the later submission of these tariffs will mean a later approval than the Commission may have indicated previously. I think you were previously hoping for approval by April; I think that is very unlikely now given the five weeks remaining, and think that approval by your later date of June is much more realistic! However the Commission are aware of our timescales and it could well be sooner than June; how soon is too early to say, it will depend on what the Commission make of these tariffs.

I will leave you to manage Ministers' expectations, but thought you should be warned!

Best wishes all,

Rebecca

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[Kate](#)

[Many thanks. We are happy.](#)

[Rebecca](#)

[Would you submit to the Commission please.](#)

[Thanks](#)

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OK, that makes sense as it looks like the tariffs where inflation was the main issue have changed less than others. I think it's probably ok to submit as it is if everyone is happy?

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Kate,

Inflation has affected all the tariffs, to a certain extent, apart from Solar Thermal which has remained at 8.5p in line with GB given the different methodology in forming the tariff. The table noting the changes in tariffs has focussed on the main reasons for the tariff change, in some cases the changes in tariffs are mostly due to the fact that assumptions have changed or the reference technology is different and therefore it is not due to inflation directly impacting on the previous tariff.

It may be best to remove the references to inflation in the table you are referring as it is covered more clearly in Annex C?

Happy to make this revision if you feel it would be clearer?

Thanks,

Peter

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Stephen,

Quick question (possibly silly): why would inflation costs increase some tariffs and not others?

Kate

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Rebecca / Kate

Further to my email yesterday, I have now the final proposed tariffs for the NI RHI scheme and colleagues in Energy Division have prepared a paper that explains the changes - see attachments.

As you will recall, in para 45 of the pre-notification document, we noted that the tariff proposals in the pre-notification (which were first published in July 2011 as part of the DETI consultation on the design and implementation of the Northern Ireland RHI) were being subjected to further analysis to assess whether the scheme had been designed appropriately. This assessment work is now completed and, as the attached paper now details, all but one of the tariff rates have had to be revised.

Would you please forward this addendum paper on to the Commission.

Many thanks

Stephen

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