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Subject: FW: NIRHI: Drawdown of Funds
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Joanne

David and I have discussed and are content from an accounting and budgeting perspective.

Bernie

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From: McCutcheon, Joanne
Sent: 27 November 2012 10:26
To: Brankin, Bernie
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Bernie

Sorry to bother you but Fiona is wanting to sign off on the Agreement this week as the scheme launched on 1 Nov and Ofgem will not process the applications until the Agreement is in place. Are you content with what is being suggested or is there another way DETI would want the process to operate?

Thanks for your help

Joanne

From: McCutcheon, Joanne
Sent: 14 November 2012 10:25
To: Brankin, Bernie
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Bernie

Further to our meeting, please see emails below which I hope might clarify the situation re the RHI.

Payments are only made by Ofgem after an installation has been accredited and heat use data supplied. To be accredited the installer needs to satisfy Ofgem that the installation meets the conditions of the legislation. It then becomes eligible for payments which are calculated on the basis of – heat output x prescribed tariff.

Ofgem is outlining below (2 e-mails from Keith) how it is proposing to seek the finance from us to cover these payments.

Do you require any further information? If there is alternative way you would like manage the process I think Ofgem would be happy to consider – we do however need to agree the arrangement asap for inclusion in the Administrative Agreement that is currently being negotiated as a matter of urgency.

Thanks for your help

Joanne

From: Keith Avis [<mailto:Keith.Avis@ofgem.gov.uk>]

Sent: 13 November 2012 17:01

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Subject: RE: NIRHI: Drawdown of Funds

Joanne

Picking up on your email, I have some further points to make:

- 1) Contact at DECC – Our Finance team do not deal with one specific contact, this is because they deal with multiple departments/teams.
- 2) Payments to participants will be six weeks after the submission of periodic data. Periodic data will cover a quarter (Three months).
- 3) Ofgem will review balance and request a top-up monthly if necessary.
- 4) Ofgem's projections will be monthly.

I hope that this helps, as before happy to discuss and/or provide further information as you need.

Regards

Keith

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