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Oliver,

Please see attached information on the DARD Biomass Challenge Fund, background info; eligibility; levels of support etc.

DARD are currently assessing applications with a view to making Letters of Offer, I have asked colleagues in DARD for information the current tranche of funding and projects delivered from previous funding – once I receive anything I will send through.

Thanks,

Peter

From: Oliver Edberg [mailto:Oliver.Edberg@ricardo-aea.com]
Sent: 14 February 2013 14:10
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Subject: NI RHI Phase II data availability

Hi Peter,

It was good to meet you again on Tuesday and discuss the next steps on the RHI Phase II project. During the meeting we discussed a number of data and technology specific aspects that would be really useful for our team to consider as part of the analysis should they be available. From my notes the aspects that would be really useful to us are:

- Landfill: A list of landfill sites in Northern Ireland (if there is additional information such as whether they have existing generators onsite that would also be useful). We can then check the proximity of landfill sites to heatloads in Northern Ireland.
- Large scale biomass: Invista has provided DETI with some information relating costs biomass plant conversion. Are you able to provide this information to us or happy for us to contact Invista directly?
- Large scale biomass: do DETI hold any statistical or other relevant information on large industrial/commercial/public sector sites that would have a thermal requirement of greater than 1MWth but less than the EUETS threshold (we have the 19 or so EUETS sites identified from previous work).
- Large scale biomass: A list of coal fired plants in Northern Ireland?
- Biomass: Information on the DARD biomass challenge fund.
- Direct air heating: Do DETI have any information on the Northern Ireland direct air heating market?
- District Heating: we talked about the failed DH example from Lisburn in the meeting. If appropriate this could be used as one of the district heating case studies to evaluate whether a DH uplift is required. On DH an action on R-AEA is to provide you with three

examples of DH schemes we are going to consider.

Appreciate some of these might require some investigation from your end. Happy to receive information on any one of these points as you find out. If information is not available against any one of these points it will not be a show stopper rather any information will enhance our planned approach.

Happy to discuss,
Regards,
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