

**From:** [Lennon, Agnes](#)  
**To:** [McBurney, Joanne](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme  
**Date:** 08 February 2012 10:01:19

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No I picked it up from the settlement letter and asked Supply if DETI were going forward with the scheme and, if so, they would need to set up the AME lines and include in an AME exercise. I didn't realise I should have run it past Keith - Oops!

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**From:** McBurney, Joanne  
**Sent:** 07 February 2012 18:13  
**To:** Lennon, Agnes  
**Subject:** FW: Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme

Agnes,

Do you remember anything about this.

It is in the budget document - just a pity I didn't think to look.

Keith said we should run the scheme past him which I'm not sure would have happened. But I'm not inclined to raise it again I would just like to know for my own information what actually happened. I presume you didn't pick it up from the settlement letter therefore we must have come across it from another angle.

Joanne

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**From:** Sands, Sylvia  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 07, 2012 5:20 PM  
**To:** McBurney, Joanne  
**Subject:** RE: Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme

Joanne,

I will let Linda go on searching anyway . Just for the records.

Sylvia

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**From:** McBurney, Joanne  
**Sent:** 07 February 2012 17:12  
**To:** Sands, Sylvia  
**Subject:** RE: Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme

Sylvia,

That's great. Don't bother doing anything further. I'll talk to Agnes/Janet.

Richard bounced me with this in the context of the SR settlement letter and I didn't think that Agnes/Janet would have been aware of it from another angle and actioned something.

Thanks

Joanne

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**From:** Sands, Sylvia  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 07, 2012 4:29 PM  
**To:** McBurney, Joanne  
**Subject:** RE: Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme

Joanne,

As I recall the guidance to include the requirements in AME was from CED. Indeed as I recall there was some pressure from CED to get DETI to set up the line and include in their forecast. I am searching for the emails which came from CED and so is Linda , but my recollection was it perhaps came from Agnes and Janet.

As I recall the £5.8m in 2012-13 was a reprofile. As I understand from DETI , GB has experienced similar slippage . ( see Jeff Patridge`s email to Bernie 19 Jan 2012).

Sylvia

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**From:** McBurney, Joanne  
**Sent:** 07 February 2012 14:58  
**To:** Sands, Sylvia  
**Subject:** RE: Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme

Sylvia,

Do you know if this was approved/ agreed specifically by HM Treasury at some stage or if DETI have just been including in their AME forecasts.

It could be the latter as I have just found it in the AME figures for the budget but I want to make sure.

Also, I am a bit concerned about the £5.8 million in 2012-13 as the agreement was £4m - is the £5.8 m included in their latest AME forecast?

Thanks

Joanne

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**From:** Sands, Sylvia  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 07, 2012 2:33 PM  
**To:** McBurney, Joanne

**Cc:** Layberry, Jack; Stevenson, Stuart; Vickers, Bruce; McKibbin, John; Brennan, Mike

**Subject:** FW: Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme

Joanne,

DETI currently hold AME cover for £5.8m/£7.0m/£12m over 2012/13 to 2014/15. The SOC for the Scheme has been approved.

Sylvia

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**From:** Stevenson, Stuart

**Sent:** 07 February 2012 13:30

**To:** Sands, Sylvia

**Subject:** FW: Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme

Sylvia,

Would you please chase this up with DETI and get the required information.

Thanks

Stuart

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**From:** McBurney, Joanne

**Sent:** 07 February 2012 12:58

**To:** Vickers, Bruce; Stevenson, Stuart

**Cc:** Layberry, Jack; McKibbin, John; Brennan, Mike

**Subject:** Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme

Bruce/ Stuart,

I am sending this to you as I think it is most likely to apply to DSD or DETI. However if you think it sits better elsewhere or another department may have an interest would you pass it on to the relevant Supply team for me.

HMT have indicated that if NI chose to introduce a NI Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme, which aims to deliver similar outcomes to the GB scheme then AME funding will be available over the SR2010 period. This is up to £4/7/12 million for the next three years.

Before accessing this funding we will need to provide HMT with some details of the proposed scheme so that they can confirm that they are content to provide the AME funding.

Would you discuss with you departments, or pass on to other Supply teams as appropriate, and let me know if your departments wish to implement a scheme to avail of this funding or have no interest in such a scheme.

I have attached a link to details of the Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme on the DECC website.

Thanks

Joanne

[http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/meeting\\_energy/renewable\\_ener/incentive/incentive.aspx](http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/meeting_energy/renewable_ener/incentive/incentive.aspx)

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