

McMullan, Anne-Marie

From: Sands, Sylvia
Sent: 22 March 2012 15:47
To: McAteer, Ronnie; Miskimmin, Darren; Andrews, Claire
Cc: Stevenson, Stuart
Subject: FW: Renewable Heat Incentive

All,

Please arrange for note in TRIM and IMS . This case should go to EA Branch for consideration.

Sylvia

From: Hawthorne, Jill
Sent: 22 March 2012 15:22
To: Stevenson, Stuart; Sands, Sylvia
Cc: McAvera, Gerry; McFarlane, Iain; McAteer, Ronnie
Subject: Renewable Heat Incentive

Stuart, Sylvia,

Please see attached, for your consideration, which relates to a proposal for a Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) for Northern Ireland to be administered and delivered by OFGEM. It also covers the rollout of an interim grant scheme for the domestic sector in respect of support for RHI technologies.

You will be aware that DFP approval for the Strategic Outline Business Case (SOC) was sought in 2011 and subsequently secured. Paragraph 3 of the DFP approval letter highlighted a number of areas to be addressed as part of the Outline Business Case stage. Pages 25 - 26 of the attached appraisal provide further detail on how each of these points has been addressed.

The proposal has been approved by the DETI Casework Committee and endorsed by the Departmental economists. The Department is therefore content to support the proposal. A completed DFP proforma is attached.

You may wish to note that DETI Energy Division is, in parallel, seeking Accounting Officer and Ministerial approval for the appointment of OFGEM through a Direct Award Contract and authorisation for their appointment as a Third Party Organisation.

Jill



RHI - Business



Annex A - Study



Annex B -



Annex C -

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Annex D - Ofgem



Annex E - RHI



Annex F (i) - NI



Annex F (ii) -

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