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Nicola,

As previously discussed, please see attached draft Regulations relating to the NI Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme. These have been drafted in conjunction with Energy legal advisor's Arthur Cox and the scheme's administrators Ofgem.

I would be grateful if you would consider these Regulations from a DSO perspective and advise whether you are content for us to proceed to lay these Regulations according to the Draft Affirmative resolution proceed.

Grateful also if you would consider the attached draft Explanatory Memorandum.

As you will be aware we are under pressure to have the scheme in place by 1 November 2012 and therefore need to lay the Regulations next week. I would be very grateful for your early consideration of these documents.

Thanks in advance,

Peter

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Peter

Thanks for letting me know. I will try to clear them as quickly as possible when they arrive.

Nicola

From: Hutchinson, Peter
Sent: 14 September 2012 14:56
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Nicola,

Just by way of update/forewarning, the draft regulations relating to the Northern Ireland RHI, that you have kindly considered and commented on previously, are currently being finalised through discussions with Energy legal advisors (Arthur Cox) and the scheme's administrators, Ofgem. It is anticipated that the Regs will be finalised, from this perspective by the end of next week, we will then be seeking DSO consideration and approval before they are submitted to the Examiner of Statutory Rules.

I will be in touch again whenever the Regs are finalised and need your final consideration, it is likely I will be seeking a quick turnaround, if possible, given our Minister's desire to have the legislation passed and scheme in places as soon as possible. Apologies in advance for this, however as you have considered the Regs previously on a number of occasions hopefully there will not be any major issues.

Thanks in advance.

Peter

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