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**Wheeler, Nicola**

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Nicola,

Thanks for looking through these draft regulations and providing advice to date. Also apologies for not replying sooner, was out of the office unexpectedly from Monday and only returned this morning.

Just to provide some clarity from a policy perspective, it is proposed that the administrative functions (making payments, deeming installers eligible/ineligible, receiving and processing applications) will be carried out by Ofgem, this will be done through an Agency Services Agreement between DETI and Ofgem. It is unlikely that NIAUR will have a role in this arrangement.

Based on this policy position, grateful if you would consider and advise how this should be addressed in the legislation. Should DETI be defined as the Authority and then sub-section 2 of section 114 of the 2011 Act cited as DETI entering into arrangements Ofgem relating to the administration of the scheme?

If it would be useful to meet to discuss I would be happy to do that.

Thanks again for this.

Peter

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*Speak to Paul*

① - If GEMA carrying out functions, then DETI be the "authority" in face of Regulations.

② - Does DETI and Ofgem term of agreement?

③ - How does this work on the ground?

④ - Would then just get rid of Regulations 53 and 54. and yes have something like that on the agreement with GEMA.

Theresa might want to return something saying they will push the limit in 53(b) on their website