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Dear Paul

RENEWABLE HEAT INCENTIVE SCHEME – AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2015

Thank you for your further letter of 16th October with your further comments on the revised draft RHI amendment regulations we sent to you. For ease of reference I will respond in the order noted in your reply. A revised draft of the Regulations is provided for your consideration as requested.

- 1 I note you comment on the need for a succinct title and have amended as you have suggested.
2. As suggested we will insert the date of the Regulations in Regulation 36 (7) and (7A), when it is known.
3. Your changes to the definition of “seasonal performance factor” and changes to the Explanatory Note have been incorporated.
4. Your consideration and guidance around the issue of scheme suspension to new applicants in the event of a lack of funding is most helpful. We will be proceeding with this but will not include in these current amendments to allow time for due process.

Finally a number of other amendments around CHP as identified by the Regulator around Regulation 5, 6, 9, new 38A and 42 have been incorporated.

I welcome your further consideration and response in due course.

Thanks for all you help and support to date.

Yours sincerely,

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