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Renewable fuel targets

The Committee for the Environment, at its meeting on 12 January, considered a reply from the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment to Committee queries in renewable fuel targets.

In the reply the Department states that a public consultation on the design and implementation of a Northern Ireland Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) was launched in July 2011 and closed for comment in early October and that DETI is now currently considering a final policy position on this matter. Members agreed to write to DETI asking when an announcement can be expected in relation to the decision taken in regard to the Renewable Heat Incentive.

The reply also informed the Committee that DETI does not expect to introduce specific fuel targets for the renewable heat. Members agreed to write to DETI asking for the reasons for this decision.

I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely

Anna Lo
Chairperson
Committee for the Environment