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Subject: FW: Issues arising from the Committee Meeting of the 13 September

David

Below are the issues raised at the Committee meeting of the 13 September:

- In relation to Priority Dispatch under the Renewable Energy Directive: Government Response – The SL1 on electricity (Priority Dispatch) Regulations 2012 is to come to the Committee on the 27 September and members have asked for clarification and information in advance of the meeting of the Department's statement that more clarity is needed regarding priority dispatch for Energy from Waste plants in line with DoE policy on EFW and SEM Committee rules [set](#) out in its decision (question 6).
- In relation to the format of papers from the Department the Committee it was agreed that these should be received with a heading which identifies the Department
- In relation to Invest NI End of Year Flexibility it was agreed to write to the Department to find out if this matter was raised at the Economic Forum on the 13 September. It was also agreed to ask the Department how the loss of 250 jobs at FG Wilson became 750 and what assistance was given to the company.
- In relation to RHI, officials agreed to provide a briefing [at](#) Phase 2 on what other Depts. are doing for RHI
- In relation to RHI, officials agreed to provide dates and venues for Ofgem meetings
- In relation to PfG Delivery Plans, members agreed to receive for an oral briefing
- In relation to MATRIX, members agreed to receive a breakdown of the geographical spread of the 13 applications to the Collaborative Network Programme provided by Invest NI
- In relation to MATRIX, members agreed to receive for an oral briefing by the ICT working group
- In relation to Reasoned Option on Electricity and Gas Directives, members agreed to ask the Department if they had made any submission to the Department for Energy & Climate Change and if so to provide the detail
- In relation to the R&D inquiry, members noted the response to the inquiry is overdue and require as a matter of urgency, the Department to provide a response

- In relation to correspondence, members agreed to forward the correspondence from Orchard Credit Union Ltd to the Department to obtain its views on Corporate and Joint Accounts within a credit union (attached)

Outstanding

5 July

- In relation to Ulster Bank systems failure it was agreed to write to the Minister to ask what has been the Department's response to the bank crisis and the impact on NI business (letter to follow).
- In relation to Trading Standards Service Payday Loans TSS agreed to share any further relevant information with the Committee.

21 June

- In relation to correspondence members agreed to ask for copies of the evaluation of the event's fund (attached AWQ)

31 May

In relation to the Invest NI oral briefing it was agreed for Invest NI:

- In relation to flexibility of the NI budget for Invest NI this issue is outstanding from 15 September and the Clerk has asked for the response as soon as possible as the matter was raised at today's meeting during the Invest NI presentation.

24 May

- In relation to the response regarding the correspondence received regarding the Mount Business and Conference Centre and the NI Civil Service Policy members have asked for an explanation why the letter took from the 25 February to arrive for the meeting of the 24 May.

26 January

- In relation to the NITB oral briefing and number of tourists and tourism spend in 2012; members agreed to receive the anticipated figures when they become available.



For the attention of the Northern Ireland Environment Committee

My name is Wayne Cullen and I project manage the development of bio fuel heating systems in Northern Ireland for BS Holdings Ltd.

The purpose of this letter is to promote Bio fuel (wood pellets) heat generation systems to be a major player in the heat generation strategy for Northern Ireland buildings.

Please consider the following points on this subject.

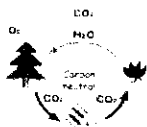
- Bio fuel (wood pellets) are locally produced in Northern Ireland Enniskillen by Balcas Ltd who operate the largest wood pellet mill in the British Isles.
- The combustion of wood pellets as heating fuel can substantially reduce carbon emissions to the atmosphere and reduce the Northern Ireland carbon foot print.
- Wood pellet fuel can achieve up to 40% saving on fossil fuel for the same heat output using the latest technology.
- BS Holdings is a Northern Ireland company promoting & developing their latest bio fuel heat generation modular technology.
- The renewable heat incentive scheme for Northern Ireland provides funding to customers for using bio fuels.

BS Holdings Ltd is promoting the following technology for using bio fuel wood pellets.

- Modular design & build of heat generation systems.
- Pre-erection assembly production engineering.
- Package plant room design & build.

We feel that a strategy of feasibility reporting for Northern Ireland site projects is the first step that needs to be promoted and supported by government.

There are potential savings for all by using a Northern Ireland produced heating fuel with Northern Ireland technology for Northern Ireland buildings and reducing the Northern Ireland carbon emissions to the atmosphere.



Communicating with the right government people I feel is the key to changing how Northern Ireland views its heat generation fuels and can take the lead for implementation.

Look forward to hearing from you

Regards

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