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Subject: Re: RHI
Date: 10 Dec 2016, 11:49:09
To: Arlene Foster arlene@arlenefoster.org.uk

Useful

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On 10 Dec 2016, at 11:42, Arlene Foster
<arlene@arlenefoster.org.uk> wrote:

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From: Stephen <harronstephen@
Date: 8 December 2016 at 12:51:35 GMT
To: arlene@arlenefoster.org.uk
Subject: RHI

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Inquiry

Arlene,

I am sure you are sick to death of all this negative feedback regarding the RHI scheme.

I sold Biomass Boilers for a company in Dungannon, Hegan Biomass.

Obviously you are going to have to respond in some shape or form to the current storm, and I would like to point a few things that the press and the Stephen Nolan show are missing.

With about 90% of the boilers I sold, there was an increase in staff been employed, then there is the indirect employment, for instance the guy that carries out a lot of the chipping services in Fermanagh now has three employed, another firm that purchased boilers, spent an extra £600,000 on equipment and building work, currently employees three full time staff and is in the final stages of agreeing a contract to install a waste system, costing £6.3 million to process waste that would take 150,000 of waste that can't be recycled and goes to landfill and the end product is a biomass soil enhancer, this process is state of the art and will employ at least 30 people directly in an employment black spot in mid Ulster. The same firm opened an old Commerical premises that was lying empty, and now generates almost £40,000 a year in rates. The Nolan show has been very negative towards this scheme, they need to be made aware of the facts, the investment that people have made, the benefit to the likes of nursing homes where they can give the much needed heat to their residents.

If I can assist in any other way please contact me and I can give you more detail.

Also don't even take any notice of the call for you to step down, you are the best thing that has ever happened this country, Mike Nesbitt should take leaf out of your book and engage in proactive politics instead of typical press point scoring waffle he puts out.

Safe trip home from China

Kind regards

Stephen Harron