

**Fwd: RHI Changes**

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Sent: 04 January 2017 06:30

To: John Robinson; richardbullick@redacted

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John has already seen this, further evidence of briefings.

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** David Robinson <david@rsbiomass.com>

**Date:** 15 December 2016 at 08:27:26 GMT

**To:** <andrewdcrawford@redacted>

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**Subject:** Fwd: FW: RHI Changes

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**From:** Michael Kane <michaeljkane@redacted>

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**To:** Davey Robinson <david@rsbiomass.com>

**Date:** 23 July 2015 at 17:47

**Subject:** FW: RHI Changes

thanks michael

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**From:** paddy.mcveigh@dcienergy.com

**To:** michaeljkane@redacted

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**CC:** david.wright@dcienergy.com

**Subject:** RHI Changes

**Date:** Thu, 23 Jul 2015 14:53:14 +0000

Hi Michael,

Please see an email we received today with regards to the RHI changes.

Hi David,

I had a 2hr meeting with Seamus Hughes and Stuart Whiteman yesterday

(DETI). Please see below summary of meeting with regard imminent changes to NIRHI for biomass:

- Now looks likely that band will be increased to 199kW but that tier 1 will be a kWh equivalent – most likely 197,100 (150kW\*1,314FLHrs)
- T1 = 6.4p/kWh T2 = 1.5p/kWh
- Implementation date mentioned several times was 5th October
- This could slip to end of October depending on how long it take the minister to approve DETI's proposal, however there is a risk on banking on this, I would expect implementation/work on the premise changes will be implemented from start of October
- Even if public announcement isn't made to 2nd week of August, DETI are still likely to implement from start of Oct
- Clarification will be published around hydraulic separation within one building (i.e. will now be deemed as TIC and accredited at the relevant tariff e.g. 3No. 99kWs hydraulically would now be deemed as TIC of 297kW, accredited at 1.5p/kWh)
- Grace period not likely – will just leave RHI open to further exploitation (poultry sector)
- Biomass and Bioliquids tariff to be introduced at 3.5p/kWh
- Likely to re-consult of district heating and above 1MW tariff in late 2016 – no guarantee of when or if these will be introduced
- 3-4 lead time on ordering boilers and kit, if you think you get more boilers in before October then best to get onto Brendan
- Will let you know when DETI make final confirmation, I should know before public announcement

### Kind Regards

I also spoke to Seamus in DETI this morning who told me pretty much of what is written above. Final figures are yet to be confirmed but this seems to be what's going to change to.

Also if you can send me that NIE correspondence through when you get a chance I can check that restrictor for your panels.

Thanks

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**Re: RHI emails**

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Sent: 04 January 2017 06:29

To: Richard Bullick [richardbullick@redacted] Personal information redacted by the RHI Inquiry

Cc: John Robinson

Richard

Officials were briefing everyone related to the scheme about the proposed changes well in advance of any changes, I asked Wesley to send this through as proof that briefings, and meetings, were taking place- he is content for us to use this info. Wightman and Hughes are the 2 officials who were involved with the rhi scheme.

We have emails that show that the rhi officials met with and briefed Moy Park, the UFU, biomass boiler installers and those who sell the pellets during July 15.

Andrew

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On 4 Jan 2017, at 06:03, Richard Bullick [redacted] wrote:

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How did these people know about any plans to close scheme. Andrew mc said to me in recent days that the plan was to say nothing till early Sept and then have a very short period is 3 weeks before the change took effect?

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 On 4 Jan 2017, at 01:01, andrew crawford [redacted] wrote:

John

See attached.

Give me a call to discuss

Andrew

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Wesley Aston <wesley@ufuhq.com>

**Date:** 3 January 2017 at 21:58:46 GMT

**To:** Andrew Crawford  
**Subject:** Fwd: RHI emails

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