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Hi Keith

Attached is the paragraph I am proposing to include on NIRHI for the E-Serve Brochure. Just as a reminder (I know it has been a while) the brochure is set to be an external document for use with stakeholders as a layman's guide to all the E-Serve schemes. I don't think it has changed much since you last saw it but could you have a final look in case of any comments/amends before I go to get it signed off by finance and legal? (It will then go to senior E-Serve management before design).

When is the scheme due to be launched? It strikes me that if it is very soon we should maybe word the NIRHI section differently, or perhaps incorporate it into the main RHI section.

Thanks for your help on this, if you have any questions just let me know.

Kind regards

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The Northern Ireland Renewable Heat Incentive (NIRHI)

The Northern Ireland Renewable Heat Incentive (NIRHI) is a brand new scheme set to be introduced until Autumn 2012. Similar to the already operational RHI scheme it is set to support the switch from oil and gas fired heating systems to sustainable sources such as bio-fuels, solar panels, heat pumps and renewable combined heat and power systems in Northern Ireland. The scheme is still in the final stages of development by the Northern Irish Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment (DETI) who will remain responsible for the scheme's policy. Ofgem is working with them to develop our administration of the scheme ahead of launch.