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Thanks Matthew - I have already spoken to Joanne and am aware of the ongoing discussions in my absence and am up to speed on these. The next step is for you to provide the outstanding information so that final agreements can be reached.

regards  
Fiona

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**Subject:** RE: request for funding for the NIRHI for 2012/13

Hi Fiona,  
We will do what we can but it will most likely be tomorrow until we can send this to you. We have had a few discussions with Joanne while you were away about the items you mentioned in relation to the administration arrangements. These may take some time to work through, and I'd suggest you speak with Joanne to get up to speed on where we are placed on each of them, but of course please contact me if you still have any concerns at this stage. We are also working through the other questions raised on the feasibility update earlier today, as well as the interaction between the funding agreement and administration arrangements, so we may have an update on those tomorrow too.

Regards,  
Matthew

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**Importance:** High

Matthew

Thank you for the e-mail below and the attachments.

The figures in Bob Hull's letter are in line with what you and I discussed on the telephone before I went on leave. However, there are a number of items/issues outstanding from the Ofgem end which DETI needs to see before I can give a formal reply. I appreciate that you have requested a response by close today - and, if you can send the following through by close today we can, hopefully, get everything squared off in the morning. The items required are : the final draft of the admin agreement plus the covering letter - which I believe it was agreed would include - performance targets, right of audit entry and the change control procedures. In addition, as we discussed in our last telephone conversation, you were to send me the financial projects for the forthcoming years.

If you could send this information by close today - copied to Joanne McCutcheon and Peter Hutchinson, that would be most helpful.

Regards

Fiona

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**To:** Hepper, Fiona; McCutcheon, Joanne  
**Cc:** Robert Hull; Mary Smith; Keith Avis  
**Subject:** request for funding for the NIRHI for 2012/13  
**Importance:** High

Dear Fiona and Joanne,

Please find attached an update to the 2012/13 sections of the NIRHI feasibility study, along with a request for funding for the costs arising from this for 2012/13. I am sending this on behalf of our Managing Director, Bob Hull. My apologies for sending it so late in the day. We had expected to be able to send it this morning but unfortunately Bob has not been contactable most of the day as he has been in Glasgow.

Please note that we are seeking confirmation of funding by COP Monday, to ensure that we are able to start operating the scheme on Thursday. We look forward to your prompt reply.

Regards,

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