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From: Edmund Ward
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Next few months:

- New approach to BSL – accreditation cases will not progress without sustainability evidence, compliance team
- Current IT development is on Tariffs and Technologies, mandatory requirement for NI, we're prioritizing other outstanding CRs/fixes so that we can put fixes in in best order for the scheme following release, which is currently on track and due for mid-Feb
- Working with DECC on SR outcomes with Consultation still expected in February (internal only message early in New Year)
- Next team meet – London → 3rd London, 4th Glasgow → Leadership Team looking at themes and structures this week
- Leadership team meet every Monday
- Planning a conference – likely to be 10th March with travel from 9th – hope you'll all be available – those long in the tooth will remember we had a great team meet there two years ago, include all staff – opportunity to network

From: Jane Pierce

Sent: 06 January 2016 08:26

To: Edmund Ward; Teri Clifton

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Shall we use this for today's cascade – with an additional mention of the people survey and the forthcoming team meets?

From: Edmund Ward

Sent: 05 January 2016 17:37

To: Alison Hardie

Cc: Louise Oxley; Gareth John; Jane Pierce; Teri Clifton

Subject: RE: All staff email[OFFICIAL Internal Only]

Hi Alison

Unless those cc'd jump in with any changes, please use the below for the all-staff email for NDRHI.

Thanks (and Happy New Year)

Edmund

Non-Domestic RHI:

Christmas came early for our Northern Ireland applicants – after over 1000 applications over October and November, we only had 2 applications in December. However, we have plenty to keep us busy in completing the queue of submissions, and we've secured further funding from the sponsoring department in Northern Ireland (DETI) to support this.

Meanwhile, December saw a small spike in Great Britain applications (400 received), over 20% of which were for heat pumps, biogas and biomethane injection, which continues the slow but steady rise of non-biomass applications. The number of changes to existing systems (for which we pay quarterly for 20 years) also continues to rise, with over 200 'amendments' approved in December. This spans everything from changes in ownership, through to replacement of heat meters, the supply of renewable heat to new buildings, and even the removal of fossil fuel heating as owners place greater reliance on their renewable technologies.

Sustainability requirements continue to drive changes across almost all parts of the NDRHI scheme. We've had good response rates from our contacts with participants and applicants who have yet to demonstrate compliance, and we're updating some of our guidance to answer the most frequently asked questions. Our approach to processing new applications also changed from 5 January, and the whole team have really pulled together to update processes and manage this effectively, so thanks and well done to all!

From: Louise Oxley

Sent: 05 January 2016 17:08

To: Edmund Ward

Cc: Alison Hardie

Subject: FW: All staff email[OFFICIAL Internal Only]

Hi Edmund, can you copy Alison in when you send your content, I'm off shortly and not around tomorrow.

Thank you.

Louise

From: Gareth John

Sent: 05 January 2016 17:02

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Annotated by RHI Inquiry