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From: Matthew Harnack
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Bloody hell. Given the headaches we've had with NIRHI arrangements I would be reluctant to take on anything else for them (no offence to them of course, it's just such small fry that it wasn't worth the hassle and I couldn't say that they'll be getting the best VfM unless it's a vanilla copy of GB FITs), though having said that running the FITs for them could be much better VfM than RHI as the volumes are a lot higher, and we may have broken the back of the main issues with RHI which could make things easier for FITs. I'm happy to get Mary to start discussions with them.

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From: Luke Hargreaves
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See highlighted.

I have give him Mary and Andrew's contact details in terms of his last question.

From: Harris, Michael [<mailto:Michael.Harris@detini.gov.uk>]
Sent: 15 February 2013 11:03
To: Luke Hargreaves
Cc: Carmel Golden; Blower, Michael
Subject: RE: NI FIT

Luke

Long time indeed. All well here and I hope the same for you – did I hear right that you have been promoted – if true, well done and well deserved! It was good to meet the team in Belfast last week.

We do hope to introduce a FIT scheme in NI. This is something we have consulted on and are currently taking the powers in a DETI Energy Bill that will allow us to introduce a FIT in the near future. Our preference is to introduce a scheme which is the same as the GB FIT and we have work just starting on how it could work, how it would be funded and administered etc. In terms of timing, we have publicly stated our intent to introduce sometime in 2015/16 but this is subject to legislative timescales and setting up the scheme. At the minute I am trying to work on the NIRO, EMR and the small scale FIT so it's a bit of a challenge. But we do have to have something in place no later than 2017 when the NIRO closes.

I haven't yet had any conversations with Ofgem on the potential administration of an NI scheme but am exploring with NIAUR. Obviously the funding of the administration of a FIT is different to that of the RO so we are looking at that aspect also.

Let me know if you need anything else. Is it you I need to talk to about potentially administering a FIT for NI?

Regards

Michael

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From: Luke Hargreaves [<mailto:Luke.Hargreaves@ofgem.gov.uk>]

Sent: 15 February 2013 10:52

To: Harris, Michael

Cc: Carmel Golden

Subject: NI FIT

Hi Michael

Long time, no speak. I hope you are well?

Do you know if you will ever introduce a FIT scheme in NI and, if so, when would this likely be?

Thanks

Luke

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