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Hi all

I have spoken to the press team just now, and they issued a tweet rebuttal earlier. See below:

DECCgovuk: .@guardian incorrectly compares efficiency of biomass boilers w/ installed biomass systems using different measurement units-very misleading

To me this is not enough, but it's not our problem. I agree with Atika we shouldn't comment on the policy, but a journalist may ask if we are aware this is an issue. Cida, please bear that in mind when drafting a line.

DECC promised to share lines, should they draft any (!).

Claudia

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DECC have advised that they are currently drafting lines to take and will circulate these asap. Cida will send them through once we have got them – but also happy for you to follow up with their press office if that means we can get them sooner. The article only got published today – but I know there was a similar article in the Daily Mail a while ago – which DECC perhaps failed to follow up on.

Cida: worth checking the folders if there is a line, but if not, can you please draft one and send to myself for review. I think we just need to say that DECC are responsible for the policy that underpins the scheme and that we are responsible for administering the scheme. As the article focuses on the RHI policy, enquires should be directed to DECC.

Thanks
Atika

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