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Hi Peter,

As discussed yesterday, I hope the below case study will help with any policy considerations on (i) the longer-term approach to state aid/de minimis, and (ii) any considerations on tiered tariffs under the NI RHI.

See also the attached email from Jonathan Buick at Action Renewables – he mentioned in discussion with my colleague that he might contact you about this and I am sharing this email on the understanding that he was happy for us to discuss these issues with you.

Do let me know if there's anything else you need to progress the state aid de minimis issue in the short term.

Kind regards,
Edmund

From: Nadia Carpenter
Sent: 14 May 2014 13:33
To: Edmund Ward; Teri Clifton
Cc: Gareth John
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Hi Edmund,
The case study you requested:

A timber manufactur

The boiler generates

- **Process heat**
- **Space and w**

It operates for 153 hc

As a large biomass in

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The state aid de mini

This installation woul

Please also see the attached email from a consultant in Northern Ireland who is dealing with a company operating nursing homes and a large airplane manufacturer each of whom own multiple installations. As you will see he is concerned that the state aid limits may apply to organisations rather than individual installations so that cumulatively the companies' multiple installations would generate RHI payments almost certainly in excess of the de minimis limit.

Thanks,
Nadia