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Cc: Teri Clifton[teri.clifton@ofgem.gov.uk]
From: McCutcheon, Joanne
Sent: 2013-11-11T14:08:38Z
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Thanks Edmund.

From: Edmund Ward [mailto:Edmund.Ward@ofgem.gov.uk]
Sent: 11 November 2013 13:16
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Sent: 09 November 2013 16:04
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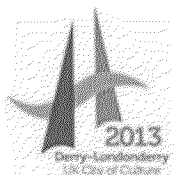
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Any update since Monday? We had set yesterday as target for getting decision on CT status. Also web statement?
 We have had further correspondence to the Minister and just yesterday received an AQ (assembly question) – so this is gaining momentum.

Joanne

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Teri,

Just for your information, we have placed the notification re RHI / Carbon Trust loans on our website at the following link.

<http://www.detini.gov.uk/deti-energy-index.htm>

Thanks,

Peter