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Matthew cc: Luis

On the basis of the letter from DETI, my response and confirmation from DETI below that they are content to incur costs as detailed in the feasibility study I hope we have comfort on the limit on spend. I am happy to go back to them as needed.

Rgds

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Keith
As per our discussion this afternoon re the attached letter - DETI is content to incur costs as detailed in the feasibility study.
Regards
Joanne

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Thanks for coming back to me. On the basis of the letter I am assuming that you are content for Ofgem to incur costs in line with the detail of the Feasibility Study. Of course, we will be able to firm up the costs along with the scope and timeline once you pass on your updated draft regulations.

I attach the timeline as it currently stands. You will see that it is split into weeks rather than calendar dates as the receipt of the draft regulations is the starting point for us. For illustrative purposes I have included the Olympic period in the timeline. As I have mentioned before, Ofgem will not be able to operate at full capacity during this time, so it will be important to reflect this in the timeline. You will also see that the timeline does not include any provision for consultation on the draft guidance. I am assuming that as the Northern Ireland scheme will be reflected in the GB RHI guidance it will not be necessary to consult. However, if you did wish to consult this would add ten extra weeks to the development process to reflect an eight week consultation and two weeks post consultation to finalise and publish the guidance.

Please feel free to call me to discuss any aspect of the above. Suffice to say, once I have the draft regulations from you the timeline will become active and you will see that one of the first actions will be to review this on the basis of the detail in the regulations. I know that your legal team are close to finalising the regulations, but if you could give me a likely date that would be very helpful.

Regards

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As requested.
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