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Hi Joanne and Peter,

Further to my phone conversation yesterday with Peter, I'm sending through some questions from our internal developers which I'm hoping you may be able to shed some light on:

1. I have seen a tariff table at the back of the draft regs. but do you know exactly how many tariffs there will be? (GB has 41)
2. NI regs mention space, water and process heating - but not "other" which we do have in the GB activity model, this allows users to input something else if their heating system is different – do DETI object to this being the same for NI users?
3. In the NI regs it says *"must not accredit an eligible installation if it has not been commissioned"* – does this mean there can be no early accreditations (which is allowed in GB)?
4. In the GB scheme, only certain capacities are admitted into the preliminary accreditation process – will the NI scheme mirror this process?
5. In the annual declarations section of the RHI register - GB Regs refer to the ongoing obligations in terms of "I have and I will", would DETI require anything further than GB users in terms of declarations?
6. Do DETI envisage there being any additional reporting frequency for NI than there currently is in GB?
7. In the GB scheme the RHI payments are made directly from HM Treasury. I know that in NI you receive a lump sum from HM Treasury, but is then administered in NI – could you let me know the name of the organisation/department who distribute the budget/payments for the RHI?
8. In GB scheme, GemServ are responsible for monitoring compliance and reporting on installations with a capacity below an agreed amount as part of the Microgeneration Certification Scheme (MCS). Would this be any different for NI?

Sorry to bombard you with these and they may be too specific, but if you do have any answers to these that'd be very helpful,

All the best,

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