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Chris

Further to our discussion during this morning's teleconference, I can confirm our agreement for Ofgem and DETI to work together to jointly commission an Audit Review of the NI Non Domestic RHI Scheme to address recent concerns claims made about the scheme.

The number of necessary site audits will be agreed in due course, but for budgeting purposes, we've allocated up to £75k additional funding towards this work this financial year. This will enable at least 50 site audits possibly along with audits of processes/systems to be completed before 31 March 2016. As we discussed, we'll have to agree the requirements of the site audits (i.e. are we requiring anything over and above a typical Ofgem audit) as soon as possible to ensure work can commence quickly. We also agreed that the additional 6-7 site audits we're funding this year can be incorporated into this work.

I hope to circulate a draft letter and TOR for this Review tomorrow.

Thanks

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