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**From:** Marcus Porter  
**Sent:** 2012-09-10T12:33:36Z  
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**Subject:** RE: BIOMETHANE DEVELOPMENTS  
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Ollie

Thanks

So is there a track changed version of the guidance showing the amendments. If so it would be very useful to have sight of that as the information is needed for the purposes of the NI guidance.

Is it definite then that all the changes concerned are to be made?

Marcus

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**From:** Oliver More

**Sent:** 10 September 2012 11:55

**To:** Jacqueline Balian; Lindsay Goater; Marcus Porter; Ruth Gibson

**Cc:** Jessica Ladbury; Anne-Marie Shields

**Subject:** RE: BIOMETHANE DEVELOPMENTS

All,

Ruth/ Anne-Marie has changed the Ofgem's guidance/ added new guidance to explain this change.

My understanding was that we sent an email to all of the contacts on our distribution list telling them that changes were being made to the scheme and they should read our updated guidance.

Other than that how would we know who the stakeholders are who are interested in biomethane and will be affected by this change?

Is it a development team or ops team function to inform stakeholders of changes in guidance?

Ollie

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**From:** Jacqueline Balian

**Sent:** 31 August 2012 13:44

**To:** Lindsay Goater; Marcus Porter; Oliver More

**Cc:** Jessica Ladbury

**Subject:** RE: BIOMETHANE DEVELOPMENTS

I think we should do as Marcus' suggests. Ollie, perhaps you could draft something up after the end of August?

Many thanks

Jacqueline

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**From:** Lindsay Goater

**Sent:** 29 August 2012 09:24

**To:** Marcus Porter; Jacqueline Balian; Oliver More

**Cc:** Jessica Ladbury

**Subject:** RE: BIOMETHANE DEVELOPMENTS

Did we do anything on this?

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**From:** Marcus Porter

**Sent:** 28 June 2012 11:39

**To:** Jacqueline Balian; Lindsay Goater; Jessica Ladbury; Oliver More

**Subject:** BIOMETHANE DEVELOPMENTS

All

Can I just flag up that, once DECC's interim cost control Regs are in force – some time next month by the looks of it, we will need to notify stakeholders (hate that word but I'll use it anyway) of one particular change to the bio-methane requirements in the RHI Regs which is enacted in the interim cost control SI but which will apply permanently from the date those Regs come into force (subject obviously to any later amendment) and irrespective of whether the cost control mechanism is subsequently triggered.

I am referring to new reg 25(8) under which, where an application for registration is made after the date the amending Regs come into force, the Authority mustn't register unless, at the time of making the application, injection of bio-methane produced by the applicant has commenced.

I assume that we haven't forewarned anyone about this thus far and, if not, it will come as a surprise to them since, I think I'm right in saying, DECC didn't mention in their consultation letter that they were including it.

In view of that it would I think have been inappropriate to include this point among the amendments to our guidance on which we are

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consulting/about to consult. So it will have to be dealt with by letter/website announcement instead.

Marcus

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