

**Subject:** RE: NI RHI: DETI's and Ofgem's respective roles

All

Is this still a live issue? I met last week with Tom Roberts and Vaughan Williams to discuss enforcement of the proposed NI RHI scheme. (I think, correct me if I'm wrong, that they're the lawyers to whom you refer below) and they seemed content that our proposed position in relation to enforcement is sound and coherent, notwithstanding that the overriding duties on the Authority specified in the Electricity Act do not apply.

Marcus

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**From:** William Elliott

**Sent:** 24 September 2012 09:52

**To:** Anna Stacey; Angela Pascoe; Anthony Pygram

**Cc:** Marcus Porter

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Anna

Just to clarify: are just suggesting that their powers outside of those provided for in the GB RHI Regulations that we currently rely on in order to administer the GB scheme?

Thanks

Will

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**From:** Anna Stacey

**Sent:** 21 September 2012 17:55

**To:** William Elliott; Angela Pascoe; Anthony Pygram

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Will cc Angela, Anthony

We think there could well be a problem here, as we don't think we have the powers to gather information and enforce against entities in Northern Ireland. Our lawyers are looking at the issue, but you need to work on the basis that we may well not be able to do this.

Thanks

Anna

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**From:** William Elliott

**Sent:** 14 September 2012 16:59

**To:** Anna Stacey; Angela Pascoe

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I'm afraid I do not, but they are likely to be a proportion of the resources required for the GB RHI scheme (enforcement under the two schemes is identical).

Originally, it was suggested that the operating costs of the NI RHI scheme would be 3% of the UK as a whole (ie. GB RHI + NI RHI). However, owing to the relatively low uptake in GB, I think it is now estimated that the number of NI accreditations (if DETI's projections are to be believed) will be closer to 15% of the total of the UK. This may provide a useful guide for the enforcement resources required. However, I suggest that you speak to Paul Heigl, who should be able to provide you with more detail on this.

Thanks

Will

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**From:** Anna Stacey

**Sent:** 14 September 2012 16:55

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William cc Angela

Many thanks. We would need to know the resource implications of this for the Enforcement team. Are you able to give an estimate of this?

Thanks

Anna

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**From:** William Elliott

**Sent:** 14 September 2012 15:19

**To:** Angela Pascoe; Anna Stacey

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Anna, Angela,

Further to Tom's email below, I attach the briefing paper that was circulated to the RHI Implementation board.

I would be grateful for any comments you might have.

Kind regards

Will

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Annotated by RHI Inquiry