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From: Lindsay Goater
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So is it that we edit to:

WARN4: Same technology installation already exists at this address registered under a different account

An RHI accredited installation of this technology type is already registered at this address. If the installation that you're making this application for is part of the same heating system as that original installation, you'll need to apply for must notify us within 28 days of this additional capacity. You can do this by contacting the RHI Customer Support team at RHI.enquiry@ofgem.gov.uk.

From: Marcus Porter
Sent: 01 November 2012 11:59
To: Cheryl Fox
Cc: Niketa Patel; Lindsay Goater
Subject: RE: URGENT NI RHI - Wording Changes - Deadline

Cheryl
 I can't trace that we have been asked to look at this one.
 My immediate reaction is that the "requirement" specified below, whether in relation to the GB or the NI Scheme, is misconceived: An applicant can't "apply for" additional capacity. In accordance with reg 43 of the GB RHI, i.e. reg 42 of the NI Regs, "additional capacity" means a plant which meets specified requirements, including that it supplies heat to the same heating system as that of which the original installation forms part.
 If those requirements are met, additional capacity will exist and the applicant must then notify us of that fact within 28 days of the additional capacity being first commissioned. Certain further provisions in reg 43/42 relating to additional capacity then engage and which particular provisions that is turns on whether or not the additional capacity is commissioned within 12 months of the date the original plant is first commissioned.
 As the text below advises contacting the RHI customer support team, and as a scheme participant is not *obliged* to apply for accreditation of additional capacity, I imagine that that text was supposed to focus on the 28 day requirement mentioned above, but someone would need to confirm that, or let me know what else it aims to achieve, before I could comment further on what the wording should be.
 Marcus

From: Cheryl Fox
Sent: 01 November 2012 11:25
To: Marcus Porter
Cc: Niketa Patel
Subject: FW: URGENT NI RHI - Wording Changes - Deadline

Hi Marcus,
NI RHI
Irrelevant information redacted by the RHI Inquiry and I am picking up some of her work whilst she is away. IT have contacted me to ask for the wording in the Warning message below for NI RHI. They thought that Sophie had passed this through to yourself for comment?
 I apologise if you have responded already and, if this has not been passed through to you, I would be grateful if you could please advise on if/who may be looking at it in Legal.

Warning Messages

Requirements	Status	Traced-from
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