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Hi Ruth,

Further to our chat, please see below for an indication of work required from Legal for the Northern Ireland Renewable Heat Incentive. This is based over the feasibility study period for the whole of September and October. I've outlined the requirements below and wonder if you could give us an idea of how much time you would earmark for Legal resource on this.

- Review of the drafting of the feasibility study including initial policy discussions with DETI
- Refining policy assumptions for feasibility delivery at the end of October
- Ensuring new legislation matches the policy design of the scheme
- Reviewing risks
- Addressing the issue of Enforcement (we have no regulatory powers over Northern Ireland and would need this addressed in the legislation)
- Factoring in potential complications with new technology issues that may arise (over and above GB RHI scheme)

Also note that we may need our Legal representative to go to Northern Ireland for some of the discussions. We may also need to consult with Irish Legal equivalents but you probably know more about this requirement with regards to NI legislation. During the feasibility study we will work out the future development and operational costs with the Legal team.

Let me know if you have any questions and many thanks in advance for your time.

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