

DETI / Ofgem, Belfast, 6th November 2013

Agenda

• Statutory Review

- ↳ DETI to decide
- ↳ Ofgem to update our Register
- ↳ very a decision
  - ↳ revoke accreditation or rejection decision
  - ↳ notice to applicant and other affected persons
- note that current application was incorrect capacity
  - ↳ one route is for DETI to revoke rejection, but not to grant accreditation until such time as the application is accurate and represents an eligible installation
  - [analogue with previous Ofgem <sup>(6)</sup> Formal Review]
  - ↳ briefing on materials provided.

• Carbon Trust matter

- ↳ recap and update
  - ↳ 10% of applications in system identified as in possession of CT loans
  - ↳ 2 approved (earlier in year); 1 rejected (Stat Review); 2 in review
  - ↳ estimated RHI payments for these 5 c. £0.25M
- ↳ Options:

Option 2 (preferred, possible but not guaranteed option)

- ↳ narrower reading of 'provided by'
- contingent upon
  - Carbon Trust status as a public authority
  - suitable confirmation at point of application that State Aid de minimis threshold will not be exceeded. (evidence requirement at the request)
- Carbon Trust (Irvine (bain)) will provide
  - information on function, membership and funding of CT
  - declarations on State Aid cumulation received
- + reduced challenge risks; no regulatory change required
- maybe delay; not guaranteed