

To: Curt Silver[Curt.Silver@ofgem.gov.uk]
From: Matthew Harnack
Sent: 2012-03-08T10:04:16Z
Importance: Normal
Subject: RE: Fiona Mettam meeting
Received: 2012-03-08T10:04:16Z

Thanks Curt. I have to confess but I don't know how to do this. I presume that there's supposed to be buttons to press but these don't seem to appear on my machine. Where should they appear?

From: Curt Silver
Sent: 07 March 2012 19:56
To: Matthew Harnack
Subject: Re: Fiona Mettam meeting

Matthew,

Just a quick reminder that it is preferable to use the email classification markers when an email has a protective marking --- I would suggest 'protect: management' for your last email/s

Regards,

Curt

On 7 Mar 2012, at 18:54, "Matthew Harnack" <Matthew.Harnack@ofgem.gov.uk> wrote:

To clarify, my meeting with Fiona was before DECC had met with Ministers to discuss RHI timelines. Juliet's email attached indicates what was agreed with Ministers yesterday, so the dates in her email are more current and more firm than those in my previous email (still just as confidential though!).

Matthew Harnack

Associate Director, Commercial
 New Scheme Development
 9 Millbank
 London
 SW1P 3GE
 Tel: 020 7901 7218
www.ofgem.gov.uk
 <(null)>

From: Matthew Harnack
Sent: 07 March 2012 17:56
To: Robert Hull; Curt Silver; Richard Kayan; Adam Tackley; Andrew Amato; Charles Hargreaves; Ashley Malster; Juliet Little; Sarah Samuel; Peter Rice; Marcus Porter; Tom Handysides; Lindsay Goater; Morag Drummond; Jacqueline Balian; Ruth Lancaster
Subject: Fiona Mettam meeting

Hi all,

I had my monthly meeting with Fiona Mettam yesterday morning. Points from that meeting are set out below. Please note that most of these points are provisional, not yet approved by Ministers, and therefore highly confidential:

- DECC are now proposing to deliver 3 sets of regulations as part of phase 2 (we'd only last week heard about 4 sets so this is a bit of a moving feast). They are:
 - Powers to suspend the scheme (i.e. close it to *new* entrants)
 - They plan to consult on 26 March and close the consultation at the end of April
 - They will write the regs in (Spring?) recess
 - They plan to get the regs through parliament before the summer recess (i.e. before end July)
 - The proposal will be to close the scheme to new entrants once a trigger point is reached (or within a certain time of it being reached)
 - Key consultation questions will be (1) what should the trigger point be, and (2) should there be a notice period.
 - Phase 2A, i.e. depression, air quality requirements, sustainability requirements, tweaks to Phase 1
 - Plan to consult for 9 weeks in the summer

- Regs to go into parliament around the autumn
- Tariffs to degress by the end of financial year
- Phase 2B, i.e. domestics and other non-domestic changes
- Plan to consult in September
- Launch in Summer 2013 (Ministers want July but given the timetable there is a considerable risk this won't be achieved. September may be more realistic)
- DECC/Ministers will need to make a "minded to" decision on who will administer domestics before they consult in September.
- Interim support for domestics – DECC are still working out how to support this. They want to make an announcement ASAP, maybe within a couple of weeks
- Lead indicators – I discussed possible sources of lead indicators with Fiona (I've done some slides to stimulate thought on the issue – see attached). Fiona was very receptive and flagged that she'd be keen to work together to help take this forward

<< File: RHI possible lead indicators Feb 2012.pptx >>

- Change Request for audits – Fiona noted that Stephen Martin had a couple of questions to clarify some figures in the document. She did not elaborate at the meeting but I understand we have now provided the detail needed.
- 2012/13 funding – Fiona expects that DECC will be able to confirm our funding this week.
- NI RHI – I noted that we expect to hear shortly if we will be operating the NI RHI.

Matthew Harnack

Associate Director, Commercial
New Scheme Development
9 Millbank
London
SW1P 3GE
Tel: 020 7901 7218
www.ofgem.gov.uk

<< OLE Object: Picture (Device Independent Bitmap) >>

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Robert Hull

Sent: 11 October 2011 14:16

To: Curt Silver; Richard Kayan; Adam Tackley; Matthew Harnack; Andrew Amato; Charles Hargreaves; Ashley Malster; Gareth Atkins; Juliet Little; Sarah Samuel; Peter Rice; Faye Nicholls; Michela Beltracchi; Lindsay Goater; Morag Drummond; Robert Hull

Cc: Richard Hampson; Jacqueline Balian; Robert Reid

Subject: RHI Implementation Board

When: 13 March 2012 12:00-13:30 (GMT) Greenwich Mean Time : Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.

Where: Tbc

When: Occurs every 2 weeks on Tuesday effective 12/04/2011 from 12:00 to 13:30 (GMT) Greenwich Mean Time : Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.

Where: Tbc

Note: The GMT offset above does not reflect daylight saving time adjustments.

~~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*

Hello all, brought forward to allow for a break for those going on to MC.

-Protect, Market Sensitive-

All,

Irrelevant information
redacted by the RHI
Inquiry

provided me with an update from their meeting with Ministers yesterday on the Phase 2 timeline.

The following timings have been agreed, but DECC have expressed to Ministers that there would be implications of this timeline for staffing/ funding requirements and for Ofgem delivery:

- (1) **Before Summer recess 2012 (17 July):** Emergency Cost Control Mechanism
- (2) **January 2013:** Full cost control mechanism, plus fixes to 2011 Regulations; Biomass sustainability; Air quality
- (3) **Before summer recess 2013:** domestics and all other non-domestic updates to scheme*

Ministers are aware that Ofgem will need to carry out a re-baselining exercise and explore what can be delivered according

to these dates – for example, options for initial manual/ paper based systems and/ or phased delivery. Ministers also understand that a larger budget/ funding for additional staff resources is likely to be required.

There will be no further meetings with Ministers on the timeline – future meetings will be policy focussed.

DECC are currently looking at when to make a public announcement on the timeline, but it could be as early as later this week/ early next week.

DECC will look to set up a meeting between key Ofgem/ DECC team members over the next 2-3 weeks to explore potential delivery options (we are due to receive a detailed project plan from DECC within the next day or two).

* Note that Ministers have still not made a decision regarding who to administer the scheme for domestics, but DECC will be pushing for a decision on this.

Juliet Little

Project Manager
Project Management
9 Millbank
London
SW1P 3GE
Tel: 0207 901 7179
www.ofgem.gov.uk
<image001.gif>