

From: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]
Date: 11 March 2015 at 14:23
To: McCay, Davina Davina.McCay@detini.gov.uk

Hi Davina,

I hope that you don't mind me emailing you again. The last time that you had responded to me, you had advised that a review of the RHI non-domestic tariffs was to happen in the latter half of 2014. I am really keen to hear how progress is being made on that and if we can expect any developments soon please?

As I'd mentioned before, the RHI non-domestic tariff as it is currently set in NI has a huge adverse impact on us, as it means that potential clients which have moved to biomass are no longer interested in making any efficiencies. I completely understand the need for the RHI and am delighted at the number of jobs that it has created within the province, but the tariffs need to include a motivation to save here, as is the case in the RHI tariffs across the water. For example, I had spoken to a company that installed a biomass boiler for a local company recently and they told me that their client would get a payback in 2 years (with the RHI payments) if he kept the heat on 24/7 Vs over 3 years if he kept the heat on the hours that it was needed (8hrs a day 5 days a week). In anyone's eyes this is completely wrong and motivates further waste.

I understand that this is only one small element of your remit Davina but I am really passionate about this issue, not just because it impacts our business, but because of its impact on the environment - unnecessary waste of any resource should not be allowed and it should certainly not be encouraged.

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On 11 Jun 2014, at 14:26, [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi Davina,

thank you very much for taking the time to get in touch. I really appreciate the time taken and your openness.

It is most comforting to know that these issues are on your radar and I look forward to hearing how things progress over the coming months.

Many thanks

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On 11 Jun 2014, at 12:24, McCay, Davina <Davina.McCay@detini.gov.uk> wrote:

[REDACTED]

First of all, apologies for the delay in coming back to you. You may or may not be aware that both Peter and Fiona have moved on to new work areas outside of DETI and Energy Division. Peter moved on last month so it's possible that your email arrived after his departure.

I am now looking after Renewable Heat and we intend to review elements of the non-domestic RHI, including tariffs within the next few months. I'm sorry I can't tell you anything more definitive than that at the moment, but I wanted to let you know that the issues you have raised are on our radar.

I hope this is of some help to you. I will keep you up to date with any developments when we are in a position to do so.

Regards

Davina

Davina McCay

From: McCay, Davina Davina.McCay@detini.gov.uk 
Subject: RE: Meeting with Fiona Hepper
Date: 11 March 2015 at 15:17
To: [REDACTED]



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Thank you for getting in touch again. I actually don't look after RHI anymore but have copied this to my colleague Seamus Hughes who now looks after RHI.

Kind regards

Davina

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