

**RHI Quotes**

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Sandra Overend - 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2016

Arguing the scheme should have run for longer:

**"Friday 5 February, the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Investment announced the scheme was oversubscribed and was to close on 16 February, before backtracking and announcing a two week extension. Whilst the extension is welcome, it is not enough to satisfy those that have been affected, and the Minister's handling of this issue is totally unacceptable"**

Adrian Cochraine-Watson (then UUP economy spokesman)

Assembly debate on closing the RHI scheme on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2016 arguing that the NI tariff should have been higher:

**"A Fermanagh firm that I have been talking to, and which plans to install biomass boilers, is saying that it is currently struggling to compete with other UK-based manufacturers. They are receiving up to 5.6p per kilowatt RHI payment on similar boilers, yet the RHI tariff for Northern Ireland is 1.5p per kilowatt, which is less than a third, and the scheme is still open in GB"**

Patsy McGlone – (then Chair of Assembly ETI Committee)

Speaking in October 2012 to the Assembly

**"The Committee scrutiny of the development of the renewable heat incentive has been considerable and reflects the importance and long-term nature of the proposals. Before supporting the RHI, the Committee sought and received assurances on incentive and tariff levels, banding levels, incentives for domestic consumers, payments to participants and support levels for the renewable heat premium payment scheme."**

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