

**THE INDEPENDENT PUBLIC INQUIRY
INTO THE NON DOMESTIC RENEWABLE HEAT INCENTIVE (RHI) SCHEME
(known as the 'RHI Inquiry')**

RESTRICTION ORDER

made pursuant to section 19 of the Inquiries Act 2005

WARNING

If you contravene this Restriction Order, or threaten so to do, the Chairman of the RHI Inquiry, by virtue of Section 36 of the Inquiries Act 2005, may certify the matter to the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland. The High Court may hold you in Contempt of Court, and may imprison you, fine you or seize any assets you may hold.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS ORDER:

- a. This Order is made by the Chairman of the RHI Inquiry pursuant to section 19 of the Inquiries Act 2005 ('the Act').
- b. This Order is made because the Chairman considers it to be conducive to the RHI Inquiry fulfilling its Terms of Reference and considers that it is in any event necessary in the public interest.
- c. This Order binds all persons (whether acting by themselves or by their servants and/or agents or in any other way) and all companies or organisations (whether acting by their directors or officers, servants and/or agents or in any other way).
- d. Information which the Inquiry regards as being commercially sensitive information will be redacted in documents published by the RHI Inquiry, save to the extent that the Chairman of the Inquiry considers the commercially sensitive information of sufficient evidential value to justify publication by the Inquiry.
- e. Investigative information – such as the status of, or investigative steps involved in, ongoing investigations, or the names of complainants to appropriate authorities about matters such as misconduct, abuse of the RHI Scheme or fraud – will be redacted in documents published by the RHI Inquiry, save to the extent that the Chairman of the Inquiry considers the investigative information of sufficient evidential value to justify publication by the Inquiry.
- f. The RHI Inquiry reserves the right to publish commercially sensitive information and/or investigative information which is included in documents gathered by the Inquiry and published by it, where the Inquiry deems it appropriate to do so.

THE ORDER

IT IS ORDERED, UNTIL FURTHER ORDER, THAT:

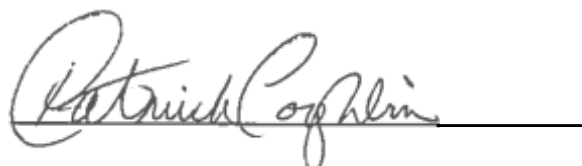
1. Information which the Inquiry regards as being commercially sensitive information shall be redacted in documents published by the RHI Inquiry, save to the extent that the Chairman of the Inquiry considers the personal information of sufficient evidential value to justify publication by the Inquiry.
2. Investigative information – such as the status of, or investigative steps involved in, ongoing investigations or the names of complainants to appropriate authorities about matters such as misconduct, abuse of the RHI Scheme or fraud – shall be redacted in those documents published by the Inquiry, save to the extent that the Chairman of the Inquiry considers the personal information of sufficient evidential value to justify publication by the Inquiry.
3. No communication, report or disclosure, in connection with, arising out of or related to RHI Inquiry proceedings, may reveal information redacted from material published by the RHI Inquiry.

VARIATION OR REVOCATION

4. Anyone affected by this Order may apply to the Chairman of the RHI Inquiry to vary or revoke it.

Dated this 6th day of September 2017

Signed:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Patrick Coghlin", is written over a solid horizontal line.

Sir Patrick Coghlin

Chairman of the RHI Inquiry