

DECC/OFGEM Monthly FITs meeting – 2 August 2011

Attendants

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Agenda

1. 2nd Amendment Order (FIT Fast-Track Review)

- a. New PV tariffs in place from 1 Aug
- b. AD tariffs still on hold
  - i. Questions from ministers answered fortnight ago.
  - ii. Ofgem confirmed the IT changes to CFR needed to implement the new AD tariffs will not require significant notice due to lag time between receiving an AD ROO-FIT application and entry on the CFR.
  - iii. Must specify the implementation date for the new tariffs and ensure Ofgem made aware asap.

ACTION: DECC to speak to BIS regarding the implementation date of AD tariffs.

- c. Ofgem audits on large PV
  - i. 5 completed and drafts due this week. After Ofgem have reviewed, the final versions should be finished in 2 weeks.
  - ii. One installation has raised particular concerns with Ofgem.
  - iii. 5 more audits scheduled for this/next week.

ACTION: Ofgem to provide figures for the total 50-100kW PV installations on the CFR.

ACTION: Ofgem \* provide breakdown of the total capacity within 50-100kW and greater than 100kW bands - COMPLETED

2. 3rd Amendment (extensions) – DECC update

- a. Consultation published last Wednesday. 17 responses by last Friday. Due to close 31 Aug and will be submitted to Ministers the following week. May request that it is fast-tracked. The earliest date for resultant implementation is currently end of September.
- b. Ofgem New Schemes currently looking at the implementation requirements for IT system. May be necessary to temporarily stop suppliers from adding extensions until the CFR is able to process correctly.
- c. Possible audits for extensions. To be discussed closer to the time.

ACTION: Ofgem to check that IT budget letter for extension changes has been sent to DECC.

ACTION: Ofgem to include feedback on the workability of options for extensions by the end of next week.

ACTION: OFGEM to provide feedback on the perceived interest in/planned extensions.

### 3. Comprehensive review – DECC update

- a. Currently in DECC internal process.
- b. Possible introduction for additional tariff bands for specific generator types (not just technology) e.g. community projects, "rent-a-roof" models.
- c. MCS alternatives. CFR will require system change to accept alternative certification, adequate notice required.
- d. Ofgem/DECC discussion on policy options currently scheduled for end of August, prior to supplier meeting. Possible second Ofgem/DECC discussion mid-Aug to cover process options/implications.
- e. Delay/change to timetable is possible.

### 4. Migration

- a. The intention is that Additional Information Forms should not be accepted by Ofgem after 1 Oct 2011.
- b. 400 stations have still not migrated. These stations would have been due an annual ROC payment in June/July so should now be aware that this has not been issued and prompted to make contact.
- c. 170 are in the RO application process. Ofgem trying to clear asap.
- d. Scope to confirm closure in the next amendment order if necessary.

### 5. AOB

- a. FOI on top 3 earners of FIT payments received by both DECC and Ofgem. Unclear exactly what is required. DECC have responded, Ofgem in process.

ACTION: DECC to forward DECC response to COMPLETED.

- b. Annual Levelisation – was due last Friday but has now been delayed two weeks until next Friday. Significant number of mistakes and delays in supplier information.

ACTION: Ofgem (IT) due to send additional letter to DECC regarding wider FIT IT issues such as comprehensive review etc.