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The Department obviously has no idea about the dispatch down costs that this scheme would place on the Northern Irish consumer.

We cannot use all of the renewable power available at present, never mind incentivising new renewables and fully compensating for all dispatch down events. Have you learned nothing from RHI?

Renewable NI members will be laughing all the way to the bank.

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The only community this scheme will benefit is the community of renewable generators. If this scheme proceeds and additional renewable generation is installed with fully compensated dispatch down, you will have needlessly cost the Northern Irish consumer tens of millions of pounds to hit a nonsensical target which the Department cannot even report on correctly!

What about the renewable power Northern Ireland imports? What about the renewable availability we cannot use? When will the Department admit the 80% renewable target by 2030 cannot be met and is nothing but a vanity project? RHI 2.0 incoming.

The Committee for the Economy has a duty to hold Department officials to account. How much will this scheme cost the consumer? How much will dispatch down cost? What dispatch down levels have been forecast by the Department? These are all crucial questions that have not been addressed?

Where is the Utility Regulator and why have they not been asking the Department difficult questions? They need reminded of their statutory duties to protect consumer interests!

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How much will this scheme cost the consumer?

What levels of dispatch down are forecast?

How much will dispatch down compensation cost the consumer?

The Department do not have these answers. They are in the pocket of Renewable NI and have not got a clue.

Renewable generators complain about dispatch down levels at present. What is the answer - more renewables which will be fully compensated when dispatched down? Talk about having your cake and eating it!

Open your eyes and wake up! Ever heard of fuel poverty? Because that is what this scheme will drive more people in to.

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To the members of the Assembly, particularly the Committee for the Economy, the Department must be scrutinised over the REPG.

Answer these questions:

- What is the current level of dispatch down in Northern Ireland
- What is the proposed level of dispatch down in Northern Ireland post-REPG auction(s)
- What is the cost to the consumer to compensate dispatch down as per the REPG scheme design?
- Will the Department finally admit the 80% renewable target by 2030 cannot be met?
- Why does the Department not consider renewable imports towards the Climate Change Act target? After all, there is no definition of renewable sources and the current measure that the Department reports on is not what is targeted
- Consider why renewable generators are lobbying for an incentive scheme. They cannot use their existing availability, but demand more renewables that will be fully compensated. Ask yourself why
- Why does the Minister care more about community benefit than the cost to the consumer?
- Has the Utility Regulator had any input to the design of this scheme? If so, what was asked and did the Department listen to their concerns or respond to their queries? If necessary, I will submit a FOI request and go to the media
- Does the Assembly want RHI 2.0? If not, stop this bill!

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Typically renewable subsidies over reward projects. An ongoing full independent and transarent analysis sould be undertaken on all renewable subsidied project in NI to understand actual returns being achieved. Analysis should carefully ensure no excessive and unwarranted recharges are applied to projects to move profit out of project, to ensure full return properly understood

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Utility Regulator

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Renewable generator levy not on customers

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Strike prices should not be indexed linked

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Need to ensure Dept have competent independent advice in agreeing commercial terms. Experience with RHI suggest skill does not exist. Dept will be dealing with sophisticated representatives of potential investors and they need to be able to fully stand up to their lobbying

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should require assembly support before being issued

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Needs to include full sensitivity analysis of various outcomes and impact on customer bills. Should be scrutinised by Assembley

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Should require Assemby consent before any additional costs applied to customer bills

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Impact of any deferment from some customers should be transparent as to impact on remains customers

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