



**13 September 2007**

**Mr J PIHLATIE  
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**Subject: State aid No. 571/2006-Ireland RES-E support programme  
Your Ref: D/59263 - G.4JB/mkl (2006) D/659**


Dear Mr Pihlatie,

My authorities have asked me to refer again to the proposed REFIT support programme for new renewable energy powered electricity generating plants (RES-E) in Ireland and to confirm the following clarification of the proposed programme.

A contracting generator can cancel a PPA at any time by agreement, or, in the case of a dispute, after giving a minimum period of notice of 12 months to the contracting supplier. In the event of any such cancellation by the generator, the letter of offer shall confer no more entitlement to REFIT payments.

My authorities remain available to provide any additional clarification required.

Yours sincerely,

  
**Una Dixon  
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