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Malachy, I have just received this reply from Robin Boyd at AFBI. Hope you understand it.  
Thanks.

**Lynn McBride**

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Dear Lynn

24/09/2008

Your email of 24 June to Dr McIlroy and others refers.

I can provide the following comment from AFBI:

This timely initiative is in line with GB and is welcomed. From an agricultural perspective, the award of double ROCs in the emerging band for fuels created using an advanced conversion technologies (anaerobic digestion; gasification and pyrolysis); dedicated biomass burning energy crops (with or with CHP); dedicated regular biomass with CHP; Microgeneration should help to stimulate adoption.

I trust you will find this useful.

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