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Dear Mr Haldearn,

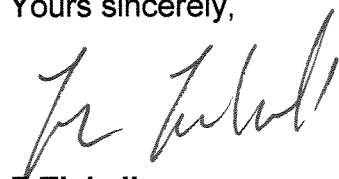
Consultation on Smaller Generator Issues under BETTA

We are small-scale hydro generators with five turbines operating in west Scotland and are at an advanced stage in the planning of a substantial biomass (wood) generator, also in west Scotland. We are members of the Scottish Renewable Forum and write to endorse their response to the above consultation.

It is vital that the opportunities which the introduction of BETTA should bring to all sectors of the renewables industry are not dissipated by the problematic elements highlighted by SRF.

As a developer we would be required to carefully reappraise our projects were the current proposals retained.

Yours sincerely,



F Tickell