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Biomass Projects in Local Government

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# Introduction

- A timely event
- What today is about
- What we will cover



# A Strategic Approach

- Why every local authority needs a strategy
- Drivers behind the strategy
- Electricity or heat



# The Policy Context

## - RHI

- Biomass depends on the RHI
- Aims of the RHI
- The working of the scheme



# The Policy Context

## – New Proposals

- New consultation paper
- New funding for next 5 years
- Rebalancing the RHI scheme
- The proposals



# Developing a Biomass Project

- Good projects for heating buildings
- Is there a past problem?
- It's the business case that sells it to members





# Heat Networks

- Less covered by the proposals
- As heat networks are large projects
- Undertake a mapping exercise



# Conclusions

- The policy is constantly changing
- Will DECC confirm the proposals?
- A window of opportunity to April 2017



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