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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 35**

**The Feed-in Tariffs (Amendment) Order 2015**

**Article 9**

4. Article 9 (preliminary accreditation) is amended as follows—

(a) after paragraph (iv), in paragraph (3)(a), insert—

“(v) where the installation will be a solar photovoltaic installation with a total installed capacity of 250kW or more, whether or not the installation will be stand-alone solar photovoltaic;

(vi) whether or not the installation will be owned by a community organisation;”;

(b) in paragraph (4)(c)(ii), omit “and”;

(c) at the end of sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph (4), omit the full stop and insert “; and”;

(d) after sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph (4) insert—

“(e) if the application for preliminary accreditation specifies that the installation will be owned by a community organisation, the installation will be so owned.”;

(e) at the beginning of paragraph (8), insert “Subject to paragraph (8A),”; and

(f) after paragraph (8), insert—

“(8A) Where the installation will be owned by a community organisation, preliminary accreditation shall be valid—

(a) for solar photovoltaic installations, for 12 months;

(b) for wind and anaerobic digestion installations, for 18 months; and

(c) for hydro generating stations, for 30 months,

beginning with the date on which the application for preliminary accreditation was received by the Authority.”.