
DRAFT STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2016 No.

ELECTRICITY

**The Renewables Obligation (Amendment)
Order (Northern Ireland) 2016**

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Coming into operation

1st March 2016

**THE RENEWABLES OBLIGATION (AMENDMENT)
ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2016**

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 2. Interpretation
 3. Biomass and fuels which are to be treated as biomass
 4. Circumstances in which no NIROCs are to be issued in respect of electricity generated from solid or gaseous biomass
 5. Common agricultural policy requirements in the case of bioliquids
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 8. Solid and gaseous biomass sustainability audit report
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Explanatory Note