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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2010 No. 134**

**The Renewables Obligation (Amendment)  
Order (Northern Ireland) 2010**

**Microgenerators**

9. For Article 27 (microgenerators) substitute—

**“Microgenerators**

**27.—(1)** This Article applies to a generating station which—

- (a) is a microgenerator,
- (b) has not had a declared net capacity in excess of 50 kilowatts at any time after 31st March 2009, and
- (c) is not a qualifying onshore wind station or a qualifying hydro station or a qualifying solar photovoltaic station.

(2) The amount of electricity to be stated in each NIROC which is issued in respect of electricity generated by a generating station to which this Article applies is megawatt hour. \*

(3) In this Article and in Articles 27A and 27B—

“qualifying hydro station” means a hydro generating station which was accredited after 31st March 2010 and has not had a declared net capacity in excess of 1 megawatt at any time after 31st March 2010;

“qualifying onshore wind station” means a generating station which—

- (a) generates electricity from onshore wind,
- (b) was accredited after 31st March 2010, and
- (c) has not had a declared net capacity in excess of 250 kilowatts at any time after 31st March 2010;

“qualifying solar photovoltaic station”, means a generating station which—

- (a) generates electricity from the direct conversion of sunlight into electricity,
- (b) was accredited after 31st March 2010, and
- (c) has not had a declared net capacity in excess of 50 kilowatts at any time after 31st March 2010.

**Qualifying onshore wind stations and qualifying solar photovoltaic stations**

**27A.—(1)** This Article applies to a generating station which is—

- (a) a qualifying onshore wind station, or
- (b) a qualifying solar photovoltaic station.

(2) The amount of electricity to be stated in each NIROC which is issued in respect of electricity generated by a generating station to which this Article applies is megawatt hour. \*

**Qualifying hydro stations**

**27B.**—(1) This Article applies to a generating station which is a qualifying hydro station.

(2) The amount of electricity to be stated in each NIROC which is issued in respect of electricity generated by a generating station to which this article applies is—

- (a) in relation to a qualifying hydro station which has not had a declared net capacity in excess of 20 kilowatts at any time after 31st March 2010, \* megawatt hour;
- (b) in relation to a qualifying hydro station which has had a declared net capacity in excess of 20 kilowatts but not in excess 250 kilowatts at any time after 31st March 2010, \* megawatt hour;
- (c) in relation to a qualifying hydro station which has had a declared net capacity in excess of 250 kilowatts at any time after 31st March 2010, ½ megawatt hour.”.