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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**ELECTRICITY**

**The Renewables Obligation (Amendment)  
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**THE RENEWABLES OBLIGATION (AMENDMENT)  
ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2016**

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## Explanatory Note