#### SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2009 No. 140

# The Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Order 2009

### PART 6

## Banding and grandfathering

## [F1Offshore wind generating stations using floating wind turbines

- **30D.**—(1) This article applies to electricity—
  - (a) which is generated from wind;
  - (b) which is generated by a generating station which—
    - (i) is offshore;
    - (ii) uses only floating wind turbines;
    - (iii) is granted preliminary accreditation which takes effect on or before 31st March 2017;and
    - (iv) is commissioned before 1st October 2018; and
  - (c) in respect of which a declaration has been made in accordance with paragraph (3).
- (2) The amount of electricity to be stated in each SROC issued in respect of electricity to which this article applies is 2/7 of a megawatt hour.
  - (3) A declaration is made in accordance with this paragraph if—
    - (a) it is made by the operator of the generating station to the Authority in writing; and
  - [F2(b) it confirms that—
    - (i) to the best of the operator's knowledge and belief the electricity generated was generated by a generating station using only floating wind turbines; and
    - (ii) the lease in respect of which the generating station is entitled to operate at that particular area of seabed is a demonstration lease issued by the Crown Estate [F3Commissioners or a relevant person] in relation to that site.]
- (4) In this article "floating wind turbine" means a wind turbine which is fixed or connected to the seabed by means of a chain, tension leg or other flexible mooring [F4 and not by any other means].]
  - F1 Arts. 30C, 30D inserted (1.4.2014) by The Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2014 (S.S.I. 2014/94), arts. 1(1), 13 (with art. 27)
  - F2 Art. 30D(3)(b) substituted (1.12.2015) by The Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2015 (S.S.I. 2015/384), arts. 1(1), **10(a)** (with art. 16)
  - **F3** Words in art. 30D(3)(b)(ii) inserted (1.4.2017) by The Crown Estate Transfer Scheme 2017 (S.I. 2017/524), art. 1(2), **Sch. 5 para. 117(4**)
  - F4 Words in art. 30D(4) inserted (1.12.2015) by The Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2015 (S.S.I. 2015/384), arts. 1(1), 10(b) (with art. 16)

Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Renewables Obligation (Scotland)
Order 2009, Section 30D.