SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2009 No. 140

ELECTRICITY

The Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Order 2009

Made - - - - 31st March 2009

Coming into force in accordance with Article 1

THE RENEWABLES OBLIGATION (SCOTLAND) ORDER 2009

PART 1

Introductory provisions

- 1. Citation and commencement
- 2. Interpretation
- 3. Waste as a renewable source
- 4. Biomass and fuels which are to be treated as biomass

PART 2

The renewables obligation

- 5. The renewables obligation
- 6. Calculation A
- 7. Part of calculation A referable to Great Britain
- 8. Part of calculation A referable to Northern Ireland
- 9. Calculation B
- 10. Calculation C
- 11. Determining the total number of renewables obligation certificates to be produced in an obligation period
- 12. Determining the number of renewables obligation certificates to be produced by a designated electricity supplier in order to discharge its renewables obligation
- 13. Further provision in relation to the production of renewables obligation certificates

PART 3

Matters to be certified by and content of SROCs

14. Matters to be certified by SROCs

- 15. When electricity is to be regarded as supplied to customers in Great Britain or Northern Ireland
- 16. When electricity is used in a permitted way for SROCs certifying matters within section 32B(7) or (8) of the Act

PART 4

Cases and circumstances when a SROC must not be issued

- 17. Excluded generating stations
- 18. Generating stations first commissioned before 1st January 1990
- 19. Generating stations generating under arrangements referred to in the Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992
- 20. Generating stations in respect of which a NFFO arrangement applied but was terminated
- 21. Non-commissioned generating stations in respect of which a NFFO arrangement applies
- 22. Circumstances in which no SROCs are to be issued in respect of electricity generated from renewable sources
- 23. Circumstances in which no SROCs are to be issued by virtue of section 32C(8)(a) of the Act

PART 5

SROCs to be issued by Authority in respect of renewable output

- 24. SROCs to be issued by Authority in respect of a generating station's renewable output
- 25. Calculating a generating station's renewable output
- 26. Renewable output of a qualifying combined heat and power generating station

PART 6

Banding and grandfathering

- 27. The amount of electricity to be stated in each SROC
- 28. Qualifying combined heat and power generating stations
- 29. Microgenerators
- 30. Generating stations which were accredited as at 11th July 2006
- 31. Generating stations which were accredited, or held preliminary accreditation, as at 31st March 2009
- 32. Generating stations in respect of which a statutory grant has been awarded
- 33. Review of banding provisions

PART 7

Issue and revocation of SROCs

- 34. Issue of SROCs to generators and suppliers
- 35. Issue of SROCs to agents
- 36. General criteria for the issue of SROCs
- 37. Criteria applicable to SROCs where article 36(1)(a) or (b) cannot be complied with
- 38. Further criterion applicable to SROCs certifying matters within section 32B(3) and (5) of the Act where electricity generated otherwise than on land

- 39. Further criteria applicable to SROCs certifying matters within section 32B(3) to (6) of the Act
- 40. Further criteria applicable to SROCs certifying matters within section 32B(5), (6) and (8) of the Act
- 41. Refusing to issue and revoking SROCs

PART 8

Payments to discharge the renewables obligation, dealing with the buy-out and late payment funds, and mutualisation

- 42. Interpretation
- 43. Payments to discharge the renewables obligation
- 44. Late payments to discharge the renewables obligation
- 45. Dealing with the buy-out fund: payments into the Consolidated Fund and to the Northern Ireland authority
- 46. Dealing with the late payment fund: payments into the Consolidated Fund and to the Northern Ireland authority
- 47. Dealing with the buy-out and late payment funds: payments to United Kingdom suppliers
- 48. Shortfall in the buy-out and late payment funds: the total mutualisation sum
- 49. Payments to be made by suppliers towards the total mutualisation sum
- 50. Circumstances in which payments towards the total mutualisation sum are to be re calculated
- 51. Re-calculated payments to be made by suppliers towards the total mutualisation sum and repayments by the Authority
- 52. Payments to be made to suppliers out of the mutualisation fund

PART 9

Provision of information, functions of the Authority and modification of this Order in relation to microgenerators in certain circumstances

- 53. Provision of information to the Authority
- 54. Information to be provided to the Authority where electricity is generated from biomass
- 55. Provision of information to the Secretary of State
- 56. Exchange of information with the Northern Ireland authority
- 57. Functions of the Authority
- 58. Preliminary accreditation and accreditation of generating stations
- 59. SROC Register
- 60. Modification of this Order in relation to microgenerators in certain circumstances
- 61. Revocation, transitional and savings Signature

SCHEDULE 1 CALCULATION OF THE SROC OBLIGATION
SCHEDULE 2 ELECTRICITY TO BE STATED IN SROCs
PART 1 INTERPRETATION

1. (1) In this Schedule-"AD" means electricity generated from gas...

PART 2 AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY TO BE STATED IN SROCs GENERALLY

PART 3 AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY TO BE

STATED IN RENEWABLES OBLIGATION CERTIFICATES WHERE ARTICLE 30(3)

APPLIES

PART 4 AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY TO BE

STATED IN RENEWABLES OBLIGATION CERTIFICATES WHERE ARTICLE 30(5)

OR ARTICLE 31(4) APPLIES

SCHEDULE 3 AMOUNT OF RELEVANT SHORTFALL FOR THE RELEVANT OBLIGATION PERIOD

SCHEDULE 4 THE REGISTER

- 1. The Authority must establish and maintain the Register referred to...
- 2. The Register must identify whether or not a SROC subsists...
- 3. Particulars of a SROC comprise—(a) the name of the...
- 4. A person may only be the registered holder of a...
- 5. The Authority may from time to time draw up procedural...
- 6. The Authority must delete from the Register any SROC which-...
- 7. Where the registered holder of a SROC and a person...
- 8. Where the Authority receives requests under paragraph 7(a) it must...
- 9. Where– (a) a SROC is issued under this Order; or...
- 10. The substitute cannot be the registered holder of a SROC...
- 11. The Register may be amended by a decision of the...
- 12. The contents of the Register (including the entries referred to...
- 13. Where any person considers that an entry maintained in respect...
- 14. The Authority must in any procedural guidelines which it produces...
- 15. In this Schedule "banking day" means a day on which... Explanatory Note