DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No.

The Electricity and Gas (Energy Companies Obligation) Order 2012

PART 4

Achievement of obligations, determining savings and excess actions

Transfers

20.—(1) A qualifying action achieved by a supplier ("A") may be regarded as achieved by another supplier ("B") ("a transfer") if that transfer is approved by the Administrator.

- (2) A and B must-
 - (a) apply for approval in writing to the Administrator by 31st March 2015;
 - (b) provide to the Administrator such information, including the number and type of qualifying actions intended to be transferred, as the Administrator may reasonably require; and
 - (c) indicate whether B intends the qualifying action to be credited towards B's-
 - (i) total carbon emissions reduction obligation;
 - (ii) total carbon saving community obligation; or
 - (iii) total home heating cost reduction obligation.

(3) The Administrator must approve a transfer unless it has reasonable grounds to believe that, if the transfer were approved, A would not be able to achieve its—

- (a) total carbon emissions reduction obligation;
- (b) total carbon saving community obligation; or
- (c) total home heating cost reduction obligation.

(4) If the Administrator decides not to approve a transfer under paragraph (3) it must notify A and B of the reasons for that decision.

(5) If a transfer is approved, the qualifying action is treated as achieved by B and not A.