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The Renewables Obligation Order 2015

PART 8

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

**Dealing with the buy-out fund: payments into the Consolidated Fund and to the Northern
Ireland authority**

69.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), before the 1st November in the settlement period the Authority must pay—

- (a) into the Consolidated Fund the proportion of the buy-out fund which is equal to the proportion which the GBRO costs bear to the total UK buy-out fund; and
- (b) to the Northern Ireland authority the proportion of the buy-out fund which is equal to the proportion which the NIRO costs bear to the total UK buy-out fund.

(2) Where the aggregate of the amounts to be paid by the Authority under paragraph (1) would exceed the buy-out fund, before the 1st November of the settlement period the Authority must pay the buy-out fund into the Consolidated Fund and to the Northern Ireland authority in the same ratio as the GBRO costs bear to the NIRO costs.

(3) Where any amount to be paid under paragraph (1) or (2) is not a whole number when expressed in terms of pounds sterling, it is to be rounded down to the nearest pound sterling.

(4) Where the buy-out fund exceeds the aggregate of the amounts to be paid by the Authority under paragraph (1), the Authority must pay the balance of the buy-out fund to UK suppliers under and in accordance with article 71 by the 1st November in the settlement period.