

SCHEDULE 5

Articles 14, 32, 33, 34, 35,36, 37, 42 and

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ELECTRICITY TO BE STATED IN ROCs

Article 36

PART 1

INTERPRETATION

1.—(1) In this Schedule—

“2009/11 dedicated biomass station” means a generating station which has, in any month after March 2009 and before November 2011, generated electricity—

- (a) only from biomass, and
- (b) in respect of which ROCs were issued for all or part of the electricity so generated during that month;

“AD” means electricity generated from gas formed by the anaerobic digestion of material which is neither sewage nor material in a landfill;

“advanced gasification/pyrolysis” means electricity generated from an advanced fuel which—

- (a) in the case of a gaseous fuel, has a gross calorific value of at least 4 megajoules per metre cubed at 25 degrees Celsius and 0.1 megapascals when measured at the inlet to the generating station, and
- (b) in the case of a liquid fuel, has a gross calorific value of at least 10 megajoules per kilogram at 25 degrees Celsius and 0.1 megapascals when measured at the inlet to the generating station;

“building mounted solar PV” means electricity generated from the direct conversion of sunlight into electricity by equipment not installed on the ground either—

- (a) directly, or
- (b) on a frame, plinth or other structure installed—
 - (i) on the ground, and
 - (ii) wholly or mainly for the purpose of supporting that equipment;

“closed landfill gas” means electricity generated—

- (a) from landfill gas (other than electricity generated using the heat from a turbine or engine), and
- (b) in a month in which the generating station generates electricity only from gas formed by the digestion of material in a landfill which has finally ceased to accept waste for disposal;

“co-firing of regular bioliquid” means electricity generated from regular bioliquid burned in a combustion unit in a month in which—

- (a) the energy content of the biomass burned in that combustion unit is less than 100% of the energy content of all of the energy sources burned in that combustion unit during that month, and
- (b) the generating station generates electricity partly from fossil fuel and partly from renewable sources;

“co-firing of regular bioliquid with CHP” means electricity generated from regular bioliquid burned by a qualifying CHP station in a combustion unit in a month in which—

- (a) the energy content of the biomass burned in that combustion unit is less than 100% of the energy content of all of the energy sources burned in that combustion unit during that month,
- (b) the station generates electricity partly from fossil fuel and partly from renewable sources, and
- (c) the fossil fuel and regular bioliquid have been burned in separate combustion units;

“dedicated biomass” means electricity generated from regular bioliquid or regular biomass by a generating station—

- (a) which is not a relevant fossil fuel station, and
- (b) in a month in which it generates electricity only from biomass;

“dedicated biomass with CHP” means electricity generated from regular bioliquid or regular biomass by a qualifying CHP station—

- (a) which is not a relevant fossil fuel station, and
- (b) in a month in which it generates electricity only from biomass;

“dedicated energy crops” means electricity generated from energy crops by a generating station—

- (a) which is not a relevant fossil fuel station, and
- (b) in a month in which the station generates electricity only from energy crops or only from biomass;

“energy from waste with CHP” means electricity generated from the combustion of waste (other than an advanced fuel or a fuel produced by means of anaerobic digestion) in a qualifying CHP station in a month in which the station generates electricity only from renewable sources and those renewable sources include waste which is not biomass;

“geopressure” means electricity generated using naturally occurring subterranean pressure;

“geothermal” means electricity generated using naturally occurring subterranean heat;

“ground mounted solar PV” means electricity generated from the direct conversion of sunlight into electricity by equipment installed on the ground either—

- (a) directly, or
- (b) on a frame, plinth or other structure installed—
 - (i) on the ground, and
 - (ii) wholly or mainly for the purpose of supporting that equipment;

“high-range co-firing” means electricity generated from energy crops or regular biomass burned in a combustion unit in a month in which—

- (a) the energy content of the biomass burned in that combustion unit is at least 85% but is less than 100% of the energy content of all of the energy sources burned in that combustion unit during that month, and
- (b) the generating station generates electricity partly from fossil fuel and partly from renewable sources;

“high-range co-firing with CHP” means electricity generated from energy crops or regular biomass burned by a qualifying CHP station in a combustion unit in a month in which—

- (a) the energy content of the biomass burned in that combustion unit is at least 85% but is less than 100% of the energy content of all of the energy sources burned in that combustion unit during that month,
- (b) the station generates electricity partly from fossil fuel and partly from renewable sources, and
- (c) the fossil fuel has been burned in a separate combustion unit from the energy crops or regular biomass;

“hydroelectric” means electricity generated by a hydro generating station;

“landfill gas heat recovery” means electricity generated using the heat from a turbine or engine, where that turbine or engine is generating electricity from landfill gas;

“low-range co-firing” means electricity generated from energy crops or regular biomass burned in a combustion unit in a month in which—

- (a) the energy content of the biomass burned in that combustion unit is less than 50% of the energy content of all of the energy sources burned in that combustion unit during that month, and
- (b) the generating station generates electricity partly from fossil fuel and partly from renewable sources;

“low-range co-firing with CHP” means electricity generated from energy crops or regular biomass burned by a qualifying CHP station in a combustion unit in a month in which—

- (a) the energy content of the biomass burned in that combustion unit is less than 50% of the energy content of all of the energy sources burned in that combustion unit during that month,
- (b) the station generates electricity partly from fossil fuel and partly from renewable sources, and
- (c) the fossil fuel has been burned in a separate combustion unit from the energy crops or regular biomass;

“mid-range co-firing” means electricity generated from energy crops or regular biomass burned in a combustion unit in a month in which—

- (a) the energy content of the biomass burned in that combustion unit is at least 50% but is less than 85% of the energy content of all of the energy sources burned in that combustion unit during that month, and
- (b) the generating station generates electricity partly from fossil fuel and partly from renewable sources;

“mid-range co-firing with CHP” means electricity generated from energy crops or regular biomass burned by a qualifying CHP station in a combustion unit in a month in which—

- (a) the energy content of the biomass burned in that combustion unit is at least 50% but is less than 85% of the energy content of all of the energy sources burned in that combustion unit during that month,
- (b) the station generates electricity partly from fossil fuel and partly from renewable sources, and
- (c) the fossil fuel has been burned in a separate combustion unit from the energy crops or regular biomass;

“offshore wind” means electricity generated from wind by a generating station that is offshore;

“onshore wind” means electricity generated from wind by a generating station that is not offshore;

“regular bioliquid” means bioliquid other than—

- (a) advanced fuel,
- (b) fuel produced by means of anaerobic digestion,
- (c) energy crops;

“regular biomass” means biomass other than—

- (a) advanced fuel,
- (b) fuel produced by means of anaerobic digestion,
- (c) bioliquid,
- (d) energy crops,
- (e) landfill gas,
- (f) sewage gas;

“relevant fossil fuel CHP station” means a relevant fossil fuel station which is a qualifying CHP station;

“relevant fossil fuel station” means—

- (a) a generating station—
 - (i) which is not a 2009/11 dedicated biomass station, and
 - (ii) which has, in any 6 month period since it was first commissioned, generated electricity from fossil fuel, where the energy content of the fossil fuel was more than 15% of the energy content of all of the energy sources used by the station to generate electricity during that 6 month period, or
- (b) a generating station—
 - (i) which is a 2009/11 dedicated biomass station, and
 - (ii) which has, in any 6 month period since 1st November 2011, generated electricity from fossil fuel, where the energy content of the fossil fuel was more than 15% of the energy content of all of the energy sources used by the station to generate electricity during that 6 month period;

“solar photovoltaic” means electricity generated from the direct conversion of sunlight into electricity;

“standard gasification/pyrolysis” means electricity generated from an advanced fuel which—

- (a) in the case of a gaseous fuel, has a gross calorific value which is at least 2 megajoules per metre cubed but is less than 4 megajoules per metre cubed at 25 degrees Celsius and 0.1 megapascals when measured at the inlet to the generating station, and
- (b) in the case of a liquid fuel, has a gross calorific value which is less than 10 megajoules per kilogram at 25 degrees Celsius and 0.1 megapascals when measured at the inlet to the generating station;

“station conversion” means electricity generated—

- (a) from regular bioliquids, energy crops or regular biomass,
- (b) by a relevant fossil fuel station, and
- (c) in a month in which the station generates electricity only from biomass or only from energy crops;

“station conversion with CHP” means electricity generated—

- (a) from regular bioliquids, energy crops or regular biomass,
- (b) by a relevant fossil fuel CHP station, and

- (c) in a month in which the station generates electricity only from biomass or only from energy crops;

“tidal impoundment” means electricity generated by a generating station driven by the release of water impounded behind a barrier using the difference in tidal levels where the station has a declared net capacity of less than 1 gigawatt;

“tidal stream” means electricity generated from the capture of the energy created from the motion of naturally occurring tidal currents in water;

“unit conversion” means electricity generated from regular bioliquids, energy crops or regular biomass burned in a combustion unit in a month in which—

- (a) that combustion unit burns only biomass or burns only energy crops, and
- (b) the generating station generates electricity partly from fossil fuel and partly from renewable sources;

“unit conversion with CHP” means electricity generated from regular bioliquids, energy crops or regular biomass burned by a qualifying CHP station in a combustion unit in a month in which—

- (a) that combustion unit burns only biomass or burns only energy crops, and
- (b) the station generates electricity partly from fossil fuel and partly from renewable sources;

“wave” means electricity generated from the capture of the energy created from the motion of naturally occurring waves on water.

- (2) For the purposes of this Schedule—

- (a) fossil fuel does not include waste which is a renewable source;
- (b) in determining how electricity has been generated, no account is to be taken of any fossil fuel or waste which a generating station uses for permitted ancillary purposes;
- (c) in determining the energy content of the energy sources used by a generating station to generate electricity, no account is to be taken of any fossil fuel or waste which the station uses for permitted ancillary purposes; and
- (d) in determining the energy content of the energy sources burned in a combustion unit, no account is to be taken of any fossil fuel or waste which is used in that combustion unit for permitted ancillary purposes.

Article 33

PART 2

AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY TO BE STATED IN ROCs ISSUED FOR ELECTRICITY GENERATED USING PRE-2013 CAPACITY

<i>Way of generating electricity</i>	<i>Amount of electricity (in megawatt hours) to be stated in a ROC issued for electricity generated using pre-2013 capacity</i>
AD	$\frac{1}{2}$
Advanced gasification/pyrolysis	$\frac{1}{2}$

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<i>Way of generating electricity</i>	<i>Amount of electricity (in megawatt hours) to be stated in a ROC issued for electricity generated using pre-2013 capacity</i>
Co-firing of regular bioliquid	2
Dedicated biomass	$\frac{2}{3}$
Dedicated energy crops	$\frac{1}{2}$
Electricity generated from landfill gas	4
Electricity generated from sewage gas	2
Energy from waste with CHP	1
Geopressure	1
Geothermal	$\frac{1}{2}$
High-range co-firing	$\frac{10}{9}$
Hydroelectric	1
Low-range co-firing	2
Mid-range co-firing	$\frac{5}{3}$
Offshore wind	$\frac{1}{2}$
Onshore wind	1
Solar photovoltaic	$\frac{1}{2}$
Standard gasification/pyrolysis	1
Station conversion	1
Tidal impoundment	$\frac{1}{2}$
Tidal stream	$\frac{1}{2}$
Unit conversion	1
Wave	$\frac{1}{2}$

Articles 33 and 42

PART 3

AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY TO BE STATED IN ROCs ISSUED
FOR ELECTRICITY GENERATED USING 2013/14 CAPACITY,
2014/15 CAPACITY, 2015/16 CAPACITY OR POST-2016 CAPACITY

<i>Way of generating electricity</i>	<i>Amount of electricity (in megawatt hours) to be stated in a ROC issued for electricity generated using—</i>			
	<i>2013/14 capacity</i>	<i>2014/15 capacity</i>	<i>2015/16 capacity</i>	<i>post-2016 capacity</i>
AD	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{10}{19}$	$\frac{5}{9}$
Advanced gasification/ pyrolysis	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{10}{19}$	$\frac{5}{9}$
Building mounted solar PV	$\frac{10}{17}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{5}{7}$
Closed landfill gas	5	5	5	5
Co-firing of regular bioliquid	2	2	2	2
Dedicated biomass	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{5}{7}$
Dedicated energy crops	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{10}{19}$	$\frac{5}{9}$
Electricity generated from sewage gas	2	2	2	2
Energy from waste with CHP	1	1	1	1
Geopressure	1	1	1	1
Geothermal	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{10}{19}$	$\frac{5}{9}$
Ground mounted solar PV	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{5}{7}$	$\frac{10}{13}$	$\frac{5}{6}$
High-range co-firing	$\frac{10}{9}$	$\frac{10}{9}$	$\frac{10}{9}$	$\frac{10}{9}$

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<i>Way of generating electricity</i>	<i>Amount of electricity (in megawatt hours) to be stated in a ROC issued for electricity generated using—</i>			
	<i>2013/14 capacity</i>	<i>2014/15 capacity</i>	<i>2015/16 capacity</i>	<i>post-2016 capacity</i>
Hydroelectric	$\frac{10}{7}$	$\frac{10}{7}$	$\frac{10}{7}$	$\frac{10}{7}$
Landfill gas heat recovery	10	10	10	10
Low-range co-firing	2	2	2	2
Mid-range co-firing	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{5}{3}$
Offshore wind	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{10}{19}$	$\frac{5}{9}$
Onshore wind	$\frac{10}{9}$	$\frac{10}{9}$	$\frac{10}{9}$	$\frac{10}{9}$
Standard gasification/pyrolysis	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{10}{19}$	$\frac{5}{9}$
Station conversion	1	1	1	1
Tidal impoundment	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{10}{19}$	$\frac{5}{9}$
Tidal stream	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Unit conversion	1	1	1	1
Wave	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Article 34

PART 4

AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY TO BE STATED IN ROCs ISSUED FOR ELECTRICITY GENERATED BY MICROGENERATORS TO WHICH ARTICLE 34 APPLIES

<i>Category of generating capacity</i>	<i>Amount of electricity (in megawatt hours) to be stated in a ROC</i>
Pre-2013 capacity	$\frac{1}{2}$
2013/15 capacity	$\frac{1}{2}$
2015/16 capacity	$\frac{10}{19}$
Post-2016 capacity	$\frac{5}{9}$

Article 35

PART 5

AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY TO BE STATED IN ROCs ISSUED FOR ELECTRICITY GENERATED USING PRE-2013 CAPACITY OR 2013/15 CAPACITY WHERE ARTICLE 35(3) OR (4) APPLIES

<i>Way of generating electricity</i>	<i>Amount of electricity (in megawatt hours) to be stated in a ROC issued in respect of the qualifying proportion of electricity generated using pre-2013 capacity or 2013/15 capacity</i>	<i>Amount of electricity (in megawatt hours) to be stated in a ROC issued in respect of the remainder of the electricity generated using pre-2013 capacity or 2013/15 capacity</i>
Co-firing of regular bioliquid with CHP	1	2
Dedicated biomass with CHP	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{2}{3}$
High-range co-firing with CHP	$\frac{5}{7}$	$\frac{10}{9}$
Low-range co-firing with CHP	1	2
Mid-range co-firing with CHP	$\frac{10}{11}$	$\frac{5}{3}$

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<i>Way of generating electricity</i>	<i>Amount of electricity (in megawatt hours) to be stated in a ROC issued in respect of the qualifying proportion of electricity generated using pre-2013 capacity or 2013/15 capacity</i>	<i>Amount of electricity (in megawatt hours) to be stated in a ROC issued in respect of the remainder of the electricity generated using pre-2013 capacity or 2013/15 capacity</i>
Station conversion with CHP	$\frac{2}{3}$	1
Unit conversion with CHP	$\frac{2}{3}$	1

Article 35

PART 6

AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY TO BE STATED IN ROCs ISSUED FOR ELECTRICITY GENERATED USING 2015/16 CAPACITY WHERE ARTICLE 35(5) APPLIES

<i>Way of generating electricity</i>	<i>Amount of electricity (in megawatt hours) to be stated in a ROC issued in respect of the qualifying proportion of electricity generated using 2015/16 capacity</i>	<i>Amount of electricity (in megawatt hours) to be stated in a ROC issued in respect of the remainder of the electricity generated using 2015/16 capacity</i>
Co-firing of regular bioliquid with CHP	1	2
Dedicated biomass with CHP	$\frac{10}{19}$	$\frac{2}{3}$
High-range co-firing with CHP	$\frac{5}{7}$	$\frac{10}{9}$
Low-range co-firing with CHP	1	2
Mid-range co-firing with CHP	$\frac{10}{11}$	$\frac{5}{3}$
Station conversion with CHP	$\frac{2}{3}$	1
Unit conversion with CHP	$\frac{2}{3}$	1

Article 35

PART 7

AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY TO BE STATED IN ROCs ISSUED FOR ELECTRICITY GENERATED USING POST-2016 CAPACITY WHERE ARTICLE 35(6) APPLIES

<i>Way of generating electricity</i>	<i>Amount of electricity (in megawatt hours) to be stated in a ROC issued in respect of the qualifying proportion of electricity generated using post-2016 capacity</i>	<i>Amount of electricity (in megawatt hours) to be stated in a ROC issued in respect of the remainder of the electricity generated using post-2016 capacity</i>
Co-firing of regular bioliquid with CHP	1	2
Dedicated biomass with CHP	$\frac{5}{9}$	$\frac{5}{7}$
High-range co-firing with CHP	$\frac{5}{7}$	$\frac{10}{9}$
Low-range co-firing with CHP	1	2
Mid-range co-firing with CHP	$\frac{10}{11}$	$\frac{5}{3}$
Station conversion with CHP	$\frac{2}{3}$	1
Unit conversion with CHP	$\frac{2}{3}$	1