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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2022 No. 875**

The Electricity and Gas (Energy  
Company Obligation) Order 2022

PART 5

Qualifying actions

CHAPTER 1

General criteria for qualifying actions

**Qualifying actions: overview**

- 11.**—(1) A qualifying action is a measure which satisfies Condition A, B or C in this article.
- (2) Condition A is that the Administrator is satisfied that the measure—
- (a) meets the requirements of article 12 (general requirements);
  - (b) meets the condition—
    - (i) in any one of articles 13 to 21 (ECO4 project measures); or
    - (ii) in article 22 or 23 (in-fill measures);
  - (c) where it is a heating measure—
    - (i) other than where it is a measure falling within sub-paragraph (b)(ii), meets the minimum insulation requirement in article 24 or 25; and
    - (ii) meets the requirements of article 26 (additional requirements to be met by heating measures);
  - (d) meets the requirements of article 31 (installation standards, consumer protection and smart meter advice); and
  - (e) is notified to the Administrator in accordance with article 43.
- (3) Condition B (which relates to ECO3 interim delivery actions) is that the Administrator is satisfied that the measure—
- (a) is completed on or after 1st April 2022 and before 1st July 2022;
  - (b) meets the requirements set out in article 13(1)(a), (b), (d), (e) and (g) of the 2018 Order;
  - (c) meets the requirements of article 31(1)(b) or (c);
  - (d) is not—
    - (i) a demonstration action;
    - (ii) the installation of equipment for the generation of heat wholly or partly from biofuel, oil or liquefied petroleum gas, unless the measure is a repair;
    - (iii) the installation of a connection to a district heating system that delivers heat generated wholly or partly from biofuel, oil or liquefied petroleum gas; or

- (iv) a repair other than—
    - (aa) a repair of a renewable heating system;
    - (bb) a repair of an efficient boiler or an efficient electric storage heater; or
    - (cc) a repair of equipment for the generation of heat wholly or partly from biofuel, oil or liquefied petroleum gas; and
  - (e) is notified to the Administrator in accordance with article 43.
- (4) Condition C is that the measure is a surplus action.