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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Electricity and Gas (Energy  
Company Obligation) Order 2022

PART 10

Scores

CHAPTER 2

Requirements for a full project score

**ECO4 projects: minimum requirement for energy efficiency improvement**

**50.**—(1) An ECO4 project meets the minimum requirement for energy efficiency improvement in this article if it meets—

- (a) condition A;
- (b) where the participant's exempted project allowance is not exhausted, condition B; or
- (c) condition C.

(2) Condition A is met if the Administrator is satisfied, in relation to the domestic premises, that—

- (a) if the pre-project SAP band is band D or E, the post-project SAP band is band A, B or C;
- (b) if the pre-project SAP band is band F or G, the post-project SAP band is band A, B, C or D.

(3) Condition B is met if—

- (a) the pre-project SAP band for the domestic premises is band E, F or G; and
- (b) the Administrator is satisfied that—

(i) the ECO4 project could not meet condition A because—

(aa) to do so would require the installation of one or more measures which attract an exemption under Part 11; or

(bb) there is no combination of ECO4 eligible measures that would have enabled the project to meet condition A; and

(ii) as compared to the measures in the ECO4 project, no other combination of ECO4 eligible measures, excluding those attracting an exemption under Part 11, would have resulted in a larger increase in the SAP rating for the premises.

(4) Condition C is met if, in the case of domestic premises that have a pre-project SAP band of E, F or G, the Administrator is satisfied that neither condition A nor condition B could be met because there has been a change in the people who are occupying the premises.

(5) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(b), a participant's exempted project allowance is not exhausted if X is less than the participant's exempted project allowance, where "X" is the number of ECO4 projects promoted by the participant—

- (a) which meet condition B in paragraph (3); and

- (b) for which the Administrator has given a positive score under article 47(1)(b) before the ECO4 project in question.
- (6) In this article, “post-project SAP band” has the meaning given in article 51.