#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

### 2023 No. 873

# ELECTRICITY GAS

## The Electricity and Gas (Energy Company Obligation) Order 2023

Made - - - 24th July 2023

Coming into force in accordance with article 1

### THE ELECTRICITY AND GAS (ENERGY COMPANY OBLIGATION) ORDER 2023

#### PART 1

#### Introduction

- 1. Citation, commencement and extent
- 2. Interpretation

#### PART 2

Overall home-heating cost reduction target

- 3. Overall home-heating cost reduction target
- 4. Definition of a participant

#### PART 3

Determining obligations and minimum requirements

- 5. Application of this Part
- 6. Determining a participant's obligations and minimum requirements
- 7. Determining obligations and minimum requirements for participants who are not members of a group
- 8. Determining obligations and minimum requirements for participants who are members of a group

#### PART 4

#### Achievement of obligations

9. Achievement of total home-heating cost reduction obligation

#### PART 5

#### ECO4A qualifying actions

#### CHAPTER 1

#### General criteria for ECO4A qualifying actions

- 10. ECO4A qualifying actions: overview
- 11. ECO4A qualifying actions: general requirements

#### **CHAPTER 2**

#### Measures at eligible properties

- 12. Measures installed at private domestic premises in certain Council tax valuation bands
- 13. Measures installed at private domestic premises occupied by help to heat group member
- 14. Measures installed at band D social housing
- 15. Measures installed at band E, F or G social housing

#### CHAPTER 3

Measures accompanied by declaration from a relevant authority or participant

- 16. Measures accompanied by a declaration from a relevant authority: household income below £31,000
- 17. Measures accompanied by a declaration from a relevant authority: premises meeting specified criteria
- 18. Measures accompanied by a declaration from a relevant authority: referral from a relevant health provider
- 19. Measures accompanied by a declaration from a participant: debt, discretionary credit and self-disconnection

#### **CHAPTER 4**

#### In-fill measures

- 20. Flat in-fill measures
- 21. House in-fill measures

#### CHAPTER 5

#### Additional requirements for measures

- 22. Additional requirements to be met by insulation measures
- 23. Additional requirements to be met by heating control measures

#### CHAPTER 6

#### Quality assurance and consumer protection

#### 24. Quality assurance and consumer protection

#### PART 6

#### Notification of Completed Measures

- 25. Notification requirements for completed measures
- 26. Deadline for notification of completed measures
- 27. Applications for extension of time to notify
- 28. Withdrawal of notifications

#### PART 7

#### Scores

- 29. Giving scores to ECO4A qualifying actions
- 30. Calculating the score for ECO4A qualifying actions
- 31. Innovation measure uplift
- 32. Publication of annual cost savings methodology

#### PART 8

#### Transfers

- 33. Transfer of measures
- 34. Transfer of obligations

#### PART 9

#### Information and Enforcement

- 35. Final determination and reporting
- 36. Information from participants
- 37. Declaration verification service
- 38. Enforcement

#### PART 10

#### Amendment of the 2022 Order

- 39. Amendment of the 2022 Order
- 40. Amendment to article 2 (interpretation)
- 41. Amendment to article 4 (definition of participant)
- 42. Amendment to article 12 (qualifying actions: general requirements relating to Condition A)
- 43. Amendment to article 27 (general requirements relating to heating measures)
- 44. Amendment to article 28 (requirements specific to heating measures installed at on-gas premises)
- 45. Amendment to article 29 (requirements specific to heating measures installed at off-gas premises)
- 46. Amendment to article 30 (hierarchy of heating measures installed at off-gas premises)

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

- 47. Amendment to article 43 (notification requirements for completed measures)
- 48. Insertion of article 44A (withdrawal of notification) Amendment to article 80 (transfer of measures)
- 49.
- 50. Saving provisions Signature Explanatory Note