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DRAFT STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2011 No.**

**ELECTRICITY**

**The Renewables Obligation (Amendment)  
Order (Northern Ireland) 2011**

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*Coming into operation*

*1st April 2011*

**THE RENEWABLES OBLIGATION (AMENDMENT)  
ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2011**

1. Citation, commencement, extent and interpretation
2. Amendments to Article 55(F) of the Energy (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 (interpretation of Articles 52 to 55F)
3. Amendments to Article 2 of the 2009 Order (interpretation)
4. Amendments to Article 3 (waste as a renewable source)
5. Amendment to Article 4 (biomass and fuels which are to be treated as biomass)
6. Fossil derived bioliquid
7. Amendment to Article 18A (generating stations accredited for longer than 20 years)
8. Amendment to Article 22 (circumstances in which no NIROCs are to be issued in respect of electricity generated from renewable sources)
9. Circumstances in which no NIROCs are to be issued in respect of electricity generated from bioliquid
10. Amendments to Article 27 (microgenerators and qualifying small scale generators)
11. Amendments to Article 29 (qualifying existing onshore wind stations, qualifying existing solar photovoltaic stations and qualifying existing hydro stations)
12. Amendments to Article 46 (information to be provided to the Authority where electricity is generated from biomass)
13. Bioliquid sustainability audit report
14. Amendment to Article 49 (functions of the Authority)
15. Greenhouse gas emission saving criteria and land criteria
16. The 2009 Order: Schedule 2
17. Methods for calculating emissions from the use of biomass
18. Transitionals

**Draft Legislation:** This is a draft item of legislation. This draft has since been made as a Northern Ireland Statutory Rule: *The Renewables Obligation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2011 No. 169*

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SCHEDULE 1 —

SCHEDULE 2 —

Explanatory Note