#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2003 No. 419

## The Energy (Northern Ireland) Order 2003

### PART VII

#### ELECTRICITY FROM RENEWABLE SOURCES

#### **Green certificates**

**54.**—(1) An order under Article 52 may provide for the Authority to issue from time to time, in accordance with such criteria (if any) as are specified in the order, a certificate to the operator of a generating station in Northern Ireland or to an electricity supplier.

- (2) A certificate under this Article is to certify—
  - (a) that the generating station or, in the case of a certificate issued to an electricity supplier, a generating station in Northern Ireland specified in the certificate, has generated from renewable sources the amount of electricity stated in the certificate; and
  - (b) that it has been supplied to customers in Northern Ireland.

(3) If an electricity supplier produces a certificate to the Authority, it is to count for the purposes of Article 52(2) as sufficient evidence of the facts certified.