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**ENERGY**

**The Renewable Heat Incentive Regulations 2011**

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**THE RENEWABLE HEAT INCENTIVE REGULATIONS 2011**

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SCHEDULE 1 — Information required for accreditation and registration

1. (1) This Schedule specifies the information that may be required...

SCHEDULE 2 — Provision of information in relation to the use of biomass in certain circumstances

1. Information to be provided to the Authority where biomass is used for combustion or production of biomethane
2. The information is information identifying to the best of the...
3. The information specified in paragraph 2 must be collated by...
4. The information specified in paragraph 2 must be provided for...

**Draft Legislation:** This is a draft item of legislation and has not yet been made as a UK Statutory Instrument.

5. For the purpose of this Schedule—“energy crop” means a...

SCHEDULE 3 — Tariffs

Explanatory Note