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The Electricity and Gas (Energy
Company Obligation) Order 2022

PART 7

Applications relating to data light measures
and standard alternative methodology measures

Approval as a data light measure or standard alternative methodology measure

39.—(1) On receiving an application under article 38, the Administrator must decide whether to—

- (a) approve the measure as a data light measure;
- (b) approve the measure as a standard alternative methodology measure; or
- (c) reject the application.

(2) The Administrator must not approve a measure as a data light measure or a standard alternative methodology measure unless it is satisfied that—

- (a) the measure description stated in the application is accurate and contains sufficient detail to distinguish the measure from other measures commonly available on the market in Great Britain;
- (b) the Standard Assessment Procedure does not provide a methodology for calculating the annual cost savings of the measure;
- (c) the methodology stated in the application is reasonable;
- (d) the standards stated in the application in accordance with article 38(2)(a)(v) include provisions designed to ensure the safety and efficacy of the measure on its installation; and
- (e) the measure is not—
 - (i) a district heating connection;
 - (ii) the installation of equipment for the generation of heat wholly or partly from coal, biofuel, oil or liquefied petroleum gas;
 - (iii) the installation of equipment for the generation of heat wholly or mainly from a non-renewable source; or
 - (iv) a repair.

(3) The Administrator may only approve a measure as a standard alternative methodology if it is satisfied that—

- (a) the measure results in a reduction in the cost of heating domestic premises to 21 degrees Celsius in the main living areas and 18 degrees Celsius in all other areas;
- (b) the measure is—
 - (i) a type of measure listed in Table A.1, A.2 or A.3 in Annex A to PAS 2030:2019; or

- (ii) a certified product under MCS; and
 - (c) the evidence included in the application is sufficient to enable a methodology for calculating the annual cost savings of the measure to be established under Appendix Q of the Standard Assessment Procedure.
- (4) The Administrator may only approve a measure as a data light measure if—
 - (a) it is satisfied that—
 - (i) the measure is reasonably expected to result in a reduction in the cost of heating domestic premises to 21 degrees Celsius in the main living areas and 18 degrees Celsius in all other areas; and
 - (ii) the measure is certified, by a person accredited to ISO/IEC 17065:2012, as conforming to the standards stated in the application in accordance with article 38(2)(a)(v); and
 - (b) the threshold in paragraph (3) is not met.