
DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2022 No.

The Electricity and Gas (Energy
Company Obligation) Order 2022

PART 10

Scores

CHAPTER 4

Calculating partial project scores

Partial project score for district heating connections

70.—(1) This article applies for the purpose of calculating the partial project score to be given to a qualifying action which—

- (a) is part of an ECO4 project that does not meet the requirements of article 49;
- (b) is a district heating connection;
- (c) is not the replacement of an efficient heating system with another efficient heating system of the same kind; and
- (d) is not a repair.

(2) Where this article applies, the score is calculated in accordance with the following formula—
 $(KM \times (C + OGR) + BFR) \times D$.

(3) For the purpose of determining the annual cost savings achieved by a district heating connection (“the relevant connection”), a participant may apply to the Administrator in writing for approval of a methodology other than the Standard Assessment Procedure or the Reduced Data Standard Assessment Procedure (an “alternative methodology”).

(4) An application under paragraph (3) must be made—

- (a) in the case of a district heating connection installed before the commencement date, before the measure is notified to the Administrator under article 43;
- (b) in any other case, before the relevant connection is installed.

(5) The Administrator may approve an alternative methodology if—

- (a) it is satisfied that—
 - (i) neither the Standard Assessment Procedure nor the Reduced Data Standard Assessment Procedure contain an appropriate methodology for determining the annual cost savings achieved by the relevant connection; and
 - (ii) the alternative methodology is an appropriate methodology for determining the annual cost savings achieved by the relevant connection; or
- (b) the alternative methodology is published by, or on behalf of, the Secretary of State as a replacement for the Standard Assessment Procedure or the Reduced Data Standard Assessment Procedure.