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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 1947**

**The Renewables Obligation Order 2015**

**PART 2**

The renewables obligation

**[<sup>F1</sup>Revising the number of UK ROCs to be produced by a designated electricity supplier for the 2017/18 and 2018/19 obligation periods**

**13B.**—(1) This article applies in respect of—

- (a) the 2017/18 obligation period; and
- (b) the 2018/19 obligation period.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3), following the publication under article 13(3) of an obligation level, the Secretary of State may revise that obligation level in accordance with paragraph (5).

(3) The Secretary of State must not revise an obligation level under paragraph (2)—

- (a) after the 23rd November falling within the obligation period to which the obligation level relates; or
- (b) more than once in relation to any obligation period.

(4) Before revising an obligation level under paragraph (2), the Secretary of State must estimate, in megawatt hours, the total amount of EII excluded electricity likely to be supplied to customers in Great Britain during the obligation period by designated electricity suppliers and electricity suppliers on whom the renewables obligation has been imposed by an order made under sections 32 to 32M of the Act by Scottish Ministers.

(5) Any revision of an obligation level under paragraph (2) must be calculated in accordance with—

- (a) paragraph (3) of article 13A, where the total obligation for the obligation period is calculation A; or
- (b) paragraph (4) of article 13A, where the total obligation for the obligation period is calculation B,

save that the references to “D” in the formulae set out in paragraphs (3) and (4) of article 13A are to be treated as references to the estimate made by the Secretary of State under paragraph (4) of this article of the total amount of EII excluded electricity likely to be supplied to customers in Great Britain during the obligation period.

(6) If the Secretary of State revises an obligation level under paragraph (2), the Secretary of State must publish the revised obligation level within seven days.

(7) In the case of the 2017/18 obligation period—

- (a) if the Secretary of State has published a revised obligation level under paragraph (6) on or before 31st October 2017, the number of UK ROCs a designated electricity supplier is required to produce in order to discharge its renewables obligation is—

- (i) for each megawatt hour of relevant electricity that it supplies during the part of the obligation period beginning with the first day of the obligation period and ending with 31st December 2017, the original obligation level; and
    - (ii) for each megawatt hour of relevant electricity that it supplies during the part of the obligation period beginning with 1st January 2018 and ending with the last day of the obligation period, the revised obligation level;
  - (b) if the Secretary of State has published a revised obligation level under paragraph (6) on or after 1st November 2017, the number of UK ROCs a designated electricity supplier is required to produce in order to discharge its renewables obligation is—
    - (i) for each megawatt hour of relevant electricity that it supplies during the part of the obligation period beginning with the first day of the obligation period and ending with the last day of the third month after the publication date, the original obligation level; and
    - (ii) for each megawatt hour of relevant electricity that it supplies during the part of the obligation period beginning with the first day of the fourth month after the publication date and ending with the last day of the obligation period, the revised obligation level.
- (8) In the case of the 2018/19 obligation period—
- (a) if the Secretary of State has published a revised obligation level under paragraph (6) on or before 31st December 2017, the number of UK ROCs a designated electricity supplier is required to produce in order to discharge its renewables obligation is, for each megawatt hour of relevant electricity that it supplies during the obligation period, the revised obligation level;
  - (b) if the Secretary of State has published a revised obligation level under paragraph (6) on or after 1st January 2018, the number of UK ROCs a designated electricity supplier is required to produce in order to discharge its renewables obligation is—
    - (i) for each megawatt hour of relevant electricity that it supplies during the part of the obligation period beginning with the first day of the obligation period and ending with the last day of the third month after the publication date, the original obligation level; and
    - (ii) for each megawatt hour of relevant electricity that it supplies during the part of the obligation period beginning with the first day of the fourth month after the publication date and ending with the last day of the obligation period, the revised obligation level.
- (9) In this article—
- “2017/18 obligation period” means the obligation period beginning on 1st April 2017;
- “2018/19 obligation period” means the obligation period beginning on 1st April 2018;
- “obligation level” means the number of UK ROCs that a designated electricity supplier is required to produce in respect of each megawatt hour of electricity that it supplies to customers in England and Wales during an obligation period in order to discharge its renewables obligation for that period as determined under article 13(1) or (2);
- “original obligation level” means the obligation level as published under article 13(3);
- “publication date” means the date of publication of the revised obligation level under paragraph (6); and
- “revised obligation level” means the obligation level as revised in accordance with paragraph (5).]

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Arts. 13A, 13B inserted (15.12.2017) by [The Renewables Obligation \(Amendment\) \(Energy Intensive Industries\) Order 2017 \(S.I. 2017/1289\)](#), arts. 1(1), **8**

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Renewables Obligation Order 2015, Section 13B.