
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 1183

The Electricity and Gas (Energy
Company Obligation) Order 2018

PART 4

Achievement of obligations

Additional requirements to be met by heating measures

- 19.—(1) A measure meets the requirements of this article if the measure—
- (a) is not the installation of equipment for the generation of heat wholly or partly from coal;
 - (b) is not the installation of equipment for the generation of heat wholly or partly from oil, unless the measure is—
 - (i) a repair; or
 - (ii) installed at domestic premises which immediately prior to the installation of the measure have a central heating system or district heating connection that in either case has broken down and cannot be economically repaired;
 - (c) is not the installation of a connection to a district heating system that delivers heat generated wholly or partly from coal or oil;
 - (d) except in the case of the installation of a ground source heat pump, is not the installation of equipment that is, or has been at any time—
 - (i) an accredited domestic plant within the meaning of the Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2014⁽¹⁾; or
 - (ii) an accredited RHI installation within the meaning of the Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2018⁽²⁾;
 - (e) is not the installation of a ground source heat pump generating heat in respect of which a participant, or a connected person, is, or has been at any time, entitled to—
 - (i) RHI payments, within the meaning of regulation 26 of the Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2014; or
 - (ii) periodic support payments within the meaning of regulation 3 of the Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2018;
 - (f) in the case of a measure installed at domestic premises which immediately prior to the installation of the measure have an efficient repairable heating system, is—
 - (i) a district heating connection;
 - (ii) the installation of heating controls;
 - (iii) a demonstration action;

(1) S.I. 2014/928, amended by S.I. 2015/143, S.I. 2015/145, S.I. 2015/1459, S.I. 2016/257, S.I. 2017/857, S.I. 2018/610 and S.I. 2018/635. See regulation 2.

(2) S.I. 2018/611, amended by S.I. 2018/635. See regulation 2.

- (iv) an innovation measure;
 - (v) a renewable heating measure; or
 - (vi) a repair; and
- (g) in the case of a measure installed at domestic premises which immediately prior to the installation of the measure have an inefficient repairable heating system, is—
- (i) a first time heating system;
 - (ii) a secondary heating measure;
 - (iii) a district heating connection;
 - (iv) the installation of heating controls;
 - (v) a demonstration action;
 - (vi) an innovation measure;
 - (vii) a renewable heating measure; or
 - (viii) a repair.

(2) In this article—

“connected person” means, in relation to a participant, a person connected with the participant within the meaning of section 1122 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010(3);

“efficient repairable heating system” means—

- (a) an efficient repairable electric storage heater; or
- (b) a central heating system or district heating connection which—
 - (i) is not broken down or, if it is broken down, can be economically repaired; and
 - (ii) is not an inefficient repairable heating system;

“electric heating system” means a central heating system or district heating connection which provides heat generated wholly or mainly from electricity;

“ground source heat pump” has the same meaning as in article 18;

“inefficient repairable heating system” means a central heating system, district heating connection or electric storage heater which—

- (a) is not broken down or, if it is broken down, can be economically repaired;
- (b) in the case of a central heating system other than an electric heating system—
 - (i) includes a non-condensing boiler; or
 - (ii) has a peak energy efficiency that is no better than a central heating system falling within sub-paragraph (i);
- (c) in the case of a district heating connection other than an electric heating system, is a connection to a district heating system that—
 - (i) includes a non-condensing boiler; or
 - (ii) has a peak energy efficiency that is no better than a central heating system falling within paragraph (b)(i); and
- (d) in the case of an electric heating system or an electric storage heater, has a responsiveness rating equal to or less than 0.2 when assessed against the Standard Assessment Procedure;

“peak energy efficiency” means the maximum efficiency at which a central heating system or district heating system, as the case may be, is designed to produce heat.

