
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 873

The Electricity and Gas (Energy
Company Obligation) Order 2023

PART 5

ECO4A qualifying actions

CHAPTER 3

Measures accompanied by declaration from a relevant authority or participant

Measures accompanied by a declaration from a relevant authority: household income below £31,000

- 16.—(1) A measure meets the condition in this article if—
- (a) the measure is installed at private domestic premises;
 - (b) before the day on which the measure is completed, a relevant authority is consulted on the installation of the measure at the premises;
 - (c) the relevant authority makes a declaration which—
 - (i) meets the validity requirement specified in paragraph (2); and
 - (ii) certifies that, having exercised all due diligence, it is satisfied that—
 - (aa) the premises are occupied by a household living on a gross income of less than £31,000 per year; and
 - (bb) the amount of the gross income of that household has been verified by the relevant authority; and
 - (d) the measure would have met the condition in article 13, if paragraph (1)(a) of that article were omitted (occupation by member of help to heat group).
- (2) The validity requirement is that the declaration is made—
- (a) on or after the day on which the relevant authority has published a statement of intent on its website; and
 - (b) within the 12 month period ending with the day immediately preceding the day on which the measure is completed.
- (3) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(c)(ii), the relevant authority may verify the amount of a household's gross income in any way the relevant authority considers to be appropriate provided that it does not rely on a self-declaration given by any member of that household.
- (4) In this article, “gross income” has the meaning given in article 2(1) of the 2022 Order.