
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 873

The Electricity and Gas (Energy
Company Obligation) Order 2023

PART 6

Notification of Completed Measures

Applications for extension of time to notify

27.—(1) A participant may apply on or before 31st May 2026 to the Administrator in writing for a measure to be notified after the original deadline.

(2) An application under paragraph (1) must include—

- (a) details of why the participant is seeking an extension of time to notify the measure; and
- (b) such other information relating to the measure as the Administrator may require.

(3) The Administrator must reject the application if—

- (a) the requirements in paragraph (2) are not met; or
- (b) it is not satisfied that the participant has a reasonable excuse for seeking an extension of time to notify the measure.

(4) If the Administrator rejects the application, it must in writing notify the participant of the reasons for that decision.

(5) If the Administrator approves the application, it must—

- (a) determine a date for the notification of the measure (“the new deadline”); and
- (b) notify the participant in writing—
 - (i) of the new deadline; and
 - (ii) of the reasons for the date determined as the new deadline.

(6) The date determined by the Administrator under paragraph (5)(a) must—

- (a) be a date falling after the original deadline and before 1st July 2026; and
- (b) be determined having regard to—
 - (i) the reasons why the participant is seeking an extension of time to notify the measure; and
 - (ii) any guidance published by the Administrator under this article.

(7) Before the end of the 6 week period beginning with the commencement date, the Administrator must publish, on its website, guidance on how it will exercise its functions under this article.

(8) The Administrator may revise any guidance published under this article by publishing the revised guidance on its website.

(9) In this article, “original deadline” has the meaning given in article 26(1)(a).