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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 873**

The Electricity and Gas (Energy  
Company Obligation) Order 2023

PART 9

Information and Enforcement

**Declaration verification service**

**37.**—(1) The Administrator must—

- (a) provide a means by which a relevant authority may provide the Administrator with information about a declaration the relevant authority has made under any one of articles 16 to 18; and
- (b) maintain a record of that information.

(2) A participant may apply to the Administrator for a determination by the Administrator as to whether a copy of a declaration purporting to be made by a relevant authority under any one of articles 16 to 18 (“the purported declaration”) matches any declaration about which a record is maintained by the Administrator under paragraph (1)(b).

(3) An application under paragraph (2) must—

- (a) be in writing;
- (b) be made before 1st July 2026; and
- (c) include a copy of the purported declaration.

(4) Following receipt of an application under paragraph (2), the Administrator must—

- (a) if the requirements in paragraph (3) are met—
  - (i) determine whether the purported declaration matches any declaration about which a record is maintained by the Administrator under paragraph (1)(b); and
  - (ii) notify the participant of the outcome of that determination;
- (b) if the requirements in paragraph (3) are not met—
  - (i) reject the application; and
  - (ii) notify the participant of the reasons for the rejection.