
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 873

The Electricity and Gas (Energy
Company Obligation) Order 2023

PART 2

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3.—(1) For the period beginning with the commencement date and ending with 31st March 2026 the overall home-heating cost reduction target⁽¹⁾ is £55,998,000 in annual cost savings.

(2) The overall home-heating cost reduction target is to be apportioned between licence-holders who are participants in relation to an ECO4A phase in accordance with article 6.

Definition of a participant

4.—(1) A licence-holder is a participant in relation to an ECO4A phase if the licence-holder is an ECO4 participant in relation to the equivalent ECO4 phase.

(2) Where a dual licence-holder is a participant by virtue of paragraph (1), that licence-holder is to be treated under this Order as two participants, of which—

- (a) one is a participant in respect of the supply of electricity; and
- (b) the other is a participant in respect of the supply of gas.

(3) In this article—

“dual licence-holder” means a person holding a licence under section 6(1)(d) of the Electricity Act 1989 and a licence under section 7A(1) of the Gas Act 1986;

“ECO4 participant” means a “participant” within the meaning of the 2022 Order.

(1) See section 33BD(2)(b) of the Gas Act 1986 and section 41B(2)(b) of the Electricity Act 1989 for the definition of “home-heating cost reduction target”. Section 103A(1) of the Utilities Act 2000 provides for the specification of an overall target.