

Energy Bill Relief Scheme for Non-Domestic Customers in Northern Ireland
The Energy Bill Relief Scheme (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 2)
Rules 2023

The Secretary of State makes the following Rules under regulation 34(2)¹ of the Energy Bill Relief Scheme (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2022 (SI 2022 / 1106).

1 Citation, commencement and interpretation

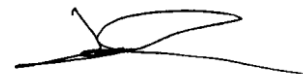
- 1.1 These rules may be cited as the Energy Bill Relief Scheme (Northern Ireland) (No.2) (Amendment No.2) Rules 2023.
- 1.2 They come into force on 8 September 2023.

2 Amendment

- 2.1 The Energy Bill Relief Scheme (Northern Ireland) (No.2) Rules 2022 are amended as follows.
- 2.2 For rules 8.2 and 8.3, substitute the following:

"8.2 In respect of the period after 14 April 2023:

- (a) the Secretary of State must determine the dates of subsequent claim windows at intervals decided by the Secretary of State and in accordance with regulations 34(2)(b) and (c), and must publish those dates in accordance with regulation 34(3);
- (b) but after the Secretary of State has given notice under regulation 29(5) of the last reconciliation run-off date in respect of any supplier, the Secretary of State need not determine and publish the dates of any claim window that starts after that date."



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¹ Regulation 34 was amended by regulation 83 of the Energy Bills Discount Scheme (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 (SI 2023 / 454).