November working draft - text for the Green Deal 
(Specified Energy Efficiency Improvements and 
Qualifying Energy Improvements) Order

A draft of this instrument has been laid before Parliament in accordance with section 40(5) of the 
Energy Act 2011 and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

Accordingly, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1(4), 2(5) and 
40(2) of the Energy Act 2011(a) and after consultation with Scottish Ministers and Welsh 
Ministers in accordance with sections 40(8)(b) and 40(12) of that Act, makes the following Order:

PART 1
General

Citation, commencement and expiry

1. This Order may be cited as the Green Deal (Specified Energy Efficiency Improvements and 
Qualifying Energy Improvements) Order and comes into force on the day after this Order is made.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order—
"the Act" means the Energy Act 2011.

PART 2
Measures specified as energy efficiency improvements

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3. The measures of energy efficiency improvements listed in Schedule 1 are specified for the 
purposes of section 2(5) of the Act.

PART 3
Qualifying Energy Improvements

Qualifying energy improvements

4. The descriptions of energy efficiency improvement listed in Schedule 2 are specified as 
qualifying energy improvements for the purposes of section 1(4)(b) of the Act.

Signed by the Secretary of State

(a) 2011 c. 16
SCHEDULE 1
Measures specified as energy efficiency improvements

Article 3

1. air source heat pumps.
2. biomass boilers.
3. biomass room heaters with radiators.
4. ground source heat pumps.
5. micro combined heat and power.
6. micro wind generation.
7. photovoltaics.
8. solar water heating.

SCHEDULE 2
Qualifying energy improvements

Article 4

1. The descriptions referred to in article 4 are the installation of—
   a. air source heat pumps,
   b. biomass boilers,
   c. biomass room heaters with radiators,
   d. cavity wall insulation,
   e. high efficiency gas-fired condensing boilers,
   f. oil-fired condensing boilers,
   g. cylinder thermostats,
   h. draught proofing,
   i. energy efficient glazing,
   j. external wall insulation,
   k. fan-assisted replacement storage heaters,
   l. flue gas heat recovery devices,
   m. ground source heat pumps,
   n. heating controls (for wet central heating systems and warm air systems),
   o. high efficiency replacement warm-air units,
   p. high thermal performance external doors,
   q. hot water cylinder insulation,
   r. internal wall insulation,
s. lighting systems, fittings and controls,
t. loft or rafter insulation,
u. mechanical ventilation with heat recovery,
v. micro combined heat and power,
w. micro wind generation,
x. photovoltaics,
y. roof insulation,
z. room in roof insulation,
aa. solar water heating,
bb. under-floor heating,
cc. under-floor insulation, or
dd. waste water heat recovery devices attached to showers.

EXPLANATORY NOTE
(This note is not part of the Order)