

## **The Energy Bill Relief Scheme (No.2) (Amendment) Rules 2023**

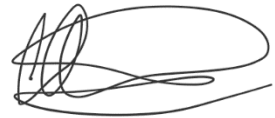
The Secretary of State makes the following Rules under regulation 33 of the Energy Bill Relief Scheme Regulations 2022 (SI 2022 / 1100).

### **1 Citation, commencement and interpretation**

- 1.1 These rules may be cited as the Energy Bill Relief Scheme (No.2) (Amendment) Rules 2023.
- 1.2 They come into force on 27 January 2023.

### **2 Amendment**

- 2.1 The Energy Bill Relief Scheme (No.2) Rules 2022 are amended as follows.
- 2.2 For Schedule 1, substitute Schedule 1 as set out in the Schedule to these Rules.



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**Schedule: Text to be substituted for Schedule 1 to the Energy Bill Relief Scheme (No.2)  
Rules 2022**

**Schedule 1**

**Details to be included in a discount recovery claim**

**Part 1 – information about the supplier**

1. The supplier's name and address
2. Details of the supplier's designated account
3. If the claim is under the electricity scheme:
  - a. the supplier's electricity licence number;
  - b. the market participation identifier used by the supplier in connection with BSC processes
4. If the claim is under the gas scheme:
  - a. the supplier's gas licence number;
  - b. the short code used by the supplier in connection with UNC processes

**Part 2 – information about each of the supplier's supply contracts**

*Information to be supplied about each supply contract (unless otherwise stated, this applies to every supply contract, whether or not discount recovery is claimed for it, and whether it relates to electricity or gas; and, where electricity and gas are supplied under a single contract, information is to be supplied separately for each form of energy, even if it is the same in each case)*

5. Whether the supplier has reduced the supply price under the supply contract by the discount
6. To which category (fixed price contract, variable price contract or flexible price contract) the supplier has determined that the supply contract belongs
7. Where discount recovery is claimed for a contract, whether the supplier has determined that it is to be treated as two or more separate contracts (and, if so, on what basis)
8. The contract start date
9. The contract end date (if applicable)
10. In the case of a fixed price contract, the price-fix date (in the case of a supply contract where discount recovery is not claimed, to be supplied if available)
11. The period of supply
12. The supply price applicable in respect of energy supplied during the period of supply
13. Any standing charge applicable in respect of the period of supply

14. How often the customer is sent a bill
15. Whether payment is to be made in arrears
16. Customer meter type (smart, advanced or traditional)
17. In each discount recovery claim submitted in a claim window that begins on or after 11 February 2023:
  - a. The supply price for each month between 1 April 2022 and 30 September 2022
  - b. Any standing charge applicable for each month between 1 April 2022 and 30 September 2022
  - c. The address of the premises supplied
  - d. The post code of the premises supplied
18. In each discount recovery claim submitted in a claim window that begins on or after 25 February 2023:
  - a. The Unique Property Reference Number of the premises supplied (if available)
  - b. The customer's name (being the name of the organisation supplied, and not that of an individual as a point of contact, except in the case of a customer that is a sole trader)
  - c. The number under which the customer is registered in any register of companies, charities or other bodies, that is maintained under any enactment, and in which it is registered (if applicable and available)
  - d. Within the meaning of the Office for National Statistics' "UK Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities 2007" ("SIC 2007"), to which Division of that classification (also known as a two-digit code) the customer belongs (if available)
  - e. Within the meaning of SIC 2007, to which Class of that classification (also known as a four-digit code) the customer belongs (if available)

*Additional information to be supplied about each electricity supply contract*

19. The relevant meter point administration number
20. Customer meter Measurement Class (as defined in the BSC)
21. Volume of electricity supplied in the period of supply
22. Whether that volume (or part of it) has been estimated
23. Customer profile class for BSC purposes

*Additional information to be supplied about each gas supply contract*

24. The relevant meter point reference number
25. Class of supply meter point for UNC purposes

26. Volume of gas supplied in the period of supply
27. Whether that volume (or part of it) has been estimated

**Part 3 – further information about discount recovery claim**

28. The total number of contracts for which discount recovery is claimed that the supplier has determined belong in each of the categories mentioned in paragraph 6 of this Schedule
29. The number of supply contracts under which the supplier made a GB non-domestic electricity supply or a GB non-domestic gas supply during the period to which the claim relates, for which discount recovery is not claimed, either as the result of an opt-out notice being issued or because they are excluded fixed price contracts
30. The total quantity of gas or (as the case may be) electricity (each in kWh) that the supplier has supplied, during the period of supply to which the claim relates, under supply contracts:
  - a. for which discount recovery is claimed;
  - b. for which discount recovery is not claimed

**Part 4 – interpretation of this Schedule**

31. For the purposes of this Schedule:
  - a. an item of information is "available", if it is held by the supplier, or it is reasonably practicable for the supplier to obtain it;
  - b. the "period of supply":
    - i. in the case of a supply contract in respect of which discount recovery is claimed, has the meaning given in the Regulations;
    - ii. in the case of a supply contract in respect of which discount recovery is not claimed, means the period (being a whole number of consecutive days) during which the supplier has supplied energy to the customer under the supply contract and in respect of which the supplier provides information about that supply in a particular discount recovery claim;
  - c. the "premises supplied" are the premises to which a supply is given under the supply contract;
  - d. a "standing charge" is an amount chargeable to the customer on a daily (or other periodic) basis under a supply contract in addition to the amounts chargeable to the customer in respect of each unit of energy supplied under that supply contract.