## **Energy Bills Discount Scheme for Non-Domestic Customers in Great Britain**

## Notice of delegation - gas scheme

In accordance with the Energy Bills Discount Scheme Regulations 2023 (SI 2023 / 454) (the "Regulations") the Secretary of State has made the Energy Bills Discount Scheme Rules 2023, including rules (the "discount recovery rules") made in accordance with regulation 43 of the Regulations.

In accordance with regulation 45(2) of the Regulations the Secretary of State gives the following notice of delegation of functions under the discount recovery rules in connection with the electricity scheme.

- 1 The functions of the Secretary of State under the discount recovery rules in relation to the electricity scheme include:
  - (a) verifying details from suppliers of bank accounts (discount recovery rules, rule 5.1);
  - (b) making payment in respect of discount recovery claims to suppliers (discount recovery rules, rule 6.1(a)); and
  - (c) receiving payment due to the Secretary of State under the Regulations into the Secretary of State's designated account (discount recovery rules, rule 6.3(b)).
- The Secretary of State has delegated the performance of the functions of the Secretary of State set out in paragraph 1 ("delegated functions") to Xoserve Limited of Lansdowne Gate, 65 New Road, Solihull, B91 3DL (the "Delegate") in accordance with regulation 45(1) of the Regulations.
- In performing those delegated functions the Delegate will interact with Suppliers in the ways described in regulation 45(2) of the Regulations.
- 4 Regulation 45(4) of the Regulations applies to the Delegate.

The Secretary of State may amend or revoke this notice by a further notice.

Signed

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