

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

## The Energy Bills Discount Scheme (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2024

The Secretary of State makes these Rules under regulation 71(1) and (2)(a) of the Energy Bills Discount Scheme Regulations 2023 (SI 2023 / 453).

### 1 Citation and commencement

- 1.1 These rules may be cited as the Energy Bills Discount Scheme (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2024.
- 1.2 They come into force on the 22nd of March 2024.

### 2 Amendments

- 2.1 The Energy Bills Discount Scheme Rules 2023 are amended as follows.
- 2.2 In rule 16.4.1<sup>1</sup>:
  - 2.2.1 in sub-paragraph (c), after paragraph (i), insert:
    - “(ia) in any other case relating to a QHS application, 10 days after the relevant decision date;”;
  - 2.2.2 for sub-paragraph (d), substitute:
    - “(d) for sending a notice of an interested person’s views:
      - (i) in relation to a QHS application, 5 days after the date on which the review request was sent; or
      - (ii) in any other case, 15 days after the date on which the review request was sent.”.



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<sup>1</sup> Rule 16.4.1 was amended by rule 2 of the Energy Bills Discount Scheme (Amendment) Rules 2023.

# Energy Bills Discount Scheme for Non-Domestic Customers in Northern Ireland

## The Energy Bills Discount Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2024

The Secretary of State makes these Rules under regulation 76(1) and (2)(a) of the Energy Bills Discount Scheme (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 (SI 2023 / 454).

### 1 Citation and commencement

- 1.1 These Rules may be cited as the Energy Bills Discount Scheme (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2024.
- 1.2 They come into force on the 22nd of March 2024.

### 2 Amendments

- 2.1 The Energy Bills Discount Scheme (Northern Ireland) Rules 2023 are amended as follows.

2.2 In rule 16.4.1<sup>2</sup>:

2.2.1 in sub-paragraph (c), after paragraph (i), insert:

“(ia) in any other case relating to a QHS application, 10 days after the relevant decision date;”;

2.2.2 for sub-paragraph (d), substitute:

“(d) for sending a notice of an interested person’s views:

- (i) in relation to a QHS application, 5 days after the date on which the review request was sent; or
- (ii) in any other case, 15 days after the date on which the review request was sent.”.



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<sup>2</sup> Rule 16.4.1 was amended by rule 2 of the Energy Bills Discount Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Rules 2023.