

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

The Energy Bills Discount Scheme (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2024

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The Secretary of State makes these Rules under regulation 27(2), (3)(a) and (b) and (4)(a), (b) and (c) 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. 4) Rules 2024.

1.2 They come into force when they are published.

2 Amendments

2.1 The Energy Bills Discount Scheme Rules 2023 are amended as follows.

2.2 In rule 22.3, for “6 months” substitute “4 months”.

2.3 In rule 25.2, for “6 months” substitute “4 months”.

2.4 For rule 25.3 and 25.4 substitute:

“25.3 Subject to rule 25.4, a person wishing to apply for an ETII certificate must make a valid ETII application before 31st August 2024.

25.4 The Secretary of State may extend, by such period as the Secretary of State may decide, the time specified in rule 25.3 if:

(a) before 31st August 2024, the person wishing to apply requests such extension, and

(b) the Secretary of State is satisfied that it was not reasonable to expect the person to apply before 31st August 2024.”

2.5 After rule 25.5 insert:

“25.6 A person who before the Energy Bills Discount Scheme (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2024 came into force had an opportunity to make an ETII application but did not do so within the period for applying, is not given a further opportunity to apply by the changes made by those Rules.”

2.6 In rule 27.8(b), for “6 months” substitute “4 months”.

2.7 In Schedule 7 (Form of declaration to be provided with ETII application), for “6 months” substitute “4 months”.



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