

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

## The Energy Bills Discount Scheme (Northern Ireland) (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 (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 (SI 2023 / 454).

### **1 Citation and commencement**

- 1.1 These Rules may be cited as the Energy Bills Discount Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2024.
- 1.2 They come into force when they are published.

### **2 Amendments**

- 2.1 The Energy Bills Discount Scheme (Northern Ireland) Rules 2023 are amended as follows.
- 2.2 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 22nd October 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) the person wishing to apply requests such extension before 22nd October 2024, and
- (b) the Secretary of State is satisfied that it was not reasonable to expect the person to apply before 22nd October 2024.”.



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