STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ENERGY

The Combined Heat and Power Quality Assurance Regulations 2016

Made - - - -	*16th November 2016*
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These Regulations are made by the Secretary of State, being a Minister designated(**1**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**2**) in relation to energy and energy sources, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of that Act.

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Combined Heat and Power Quality Assurance Regulations 2016 and come into force on 1st January 2017.

(2) The amendments made by these Regulations have the same extent as the provisions which they amend.

Amendment to the Renewables Obligation Order 2015

2. In the Renewables Obligation Order 2015(**3**), in article 2(1), for the definition of "CHPQA" substitute—

> ""CHPQA" means the Combined Heat and Power Quality Assurance Standard, Issue 6, October 2016 and Guidance Note 44 (Use of CHPQA in respect of the Renewables Obligation and Contracts for Difference), Issue 6, October 2016(**4**);".

Amendments to the Renewables Obligation Closure Order 2014

3. In the Renewables Obligation Closure Order 2014(**5**)—

(a) in article 2(1) (interpretation) after the definition of "CHPQA 5" insert—

(**1**) Article 6 of the European Communities (Designation) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/761).
(**2**) 1972 c.68. Section 2(2) was amended by section 27(1)(a) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c. 51) and Part 1 of the Schedule to the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 (c.7).
(**3**) S.I. 2015/1947.
(**4**) Available at www.gov.uk/guidance/combined-heat-power-quality-assurance-programme.
(**5**) S.I. 2014/2388.

""CHPQA 6" means the Combined Heat and Power Quality Assurance Standard, Issue 6, October 2016(**6**);";

(b) in article 8(3)(b) (circumstances relating to certain generating stations that have been allocated a place within the dedicated biomass cap) for "CHPQA 3 or CHPQA 5" substitute "CHPQA 3, CHPQA 5 or CHPQA 6".

Amendments to the Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Order 2009

4. In the Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Order 2009(**7**)—

(a) in article 2(1) (interpretation), for the definition of "CHPQA" substitute—

""CHPQA" means the Combined Heat and Power Quality Assurance Standard, Issue 6, October 2016 and Guidance Note 44 (Use of CHPQA in respect of the Renewables Obligation and Contracts for Difference), Issue 6, October 2016(**8**);";

(b) in article 22C(3) (electricity generated by certain types of biomass generating station), at the end insert "and in relation to accreditation obtained on or after 1st April 2014 and before 1st January 2017 has the meaning given by article 2 on 1st April 2014".

Amendment to the Renewables Obligation Order (Northern Ireland) 2009

5. In the Renewables Obligation Order (Northern Ireland) 2009(**9**), in article 2(1), for the definition of "CHPQA" substitute—

""CHPQA" means the Combined Heat and Power Quality Assurance Standard, Issue 6, October 2016 and Guidance Note 44 (Use of CHPQA in respect of the Renewables Obligation and Contracts for Difference), Issue 6, October 2016(**10**);".

Amendment to the Emissions Performance Standard Regulations 2015

6. In the Emissions Performance Standard Regulations 2015(**11**), in regulation 2, for the definition of "CHPQA standard" substitute—

""CHPQA standard" means the Combined Heat and Power Quality Assurance Standard, Issue 6, October 2016(**12**);".

Amendment to the Contracts for Difference (Definition of Eligible Generator) Regulations 2014

7. In the Contracts for Difference (Definition of Eligible Generator) Regulations 2014(**13**), in regulation 2(1), for the definition of "CHPQA" substitute—

""CHPQA" means the Combined Heat and Power Quality Assurance Standard, Issue 6, October 2016(**14**);".

(**6**) Available at www.gov.uk/guidance/combined-heat-power-quality-assurance-programme.
(**7**) S.S.I. 2009/140; relevant amending instruments are S.S.I. 2013/116 and S.S.I. 2014/94.
(**8**) Available at www.gov.uk/guidance/combined-heat-power-quality-assurance-programme.
(**9**) S.R. (NI) 2009/154.
(**10**) Available at www.gov.uk/guidance/combined-heat-power-quality-assurance-programme.
(**11**) S.I. 2015/933.
(**12**) Available at www.gov.uk/guidance/combined-heat-power-quality-assurance-programme.
(**13**) S.I. 2014/2010.
(**14**) Available at www.gov.uk/guidance/combined-heat-power-quality-assurance-programme.