

## **Green Gas Support Scheme (GGSS) Summary of updates in the GGSS Guidance**

### **Introduction**

This document outlines the updates that we have made in each iteration of the Green Gas Support Scheme guidance. The paragraph numbers referred to in this document relate to the paragraph numbers at the time of updating.

### **Overview of amendments to Green Gas Support Scheme guidance**

#### **Version 1.2**

##### **2. Key concepts in the GGSS**

- Table 1: Addition of biomethane storage equipment and external heat sources to list of equipment not generally included in the definition of 'equipment used to produce biomethane'.
- Paragraph 2.6: Amended to emphasise that the list of equipment not included in the definition of 'equipment used to produce biomethane' is non-exhaustive and that applicants may need to seek independent advice.
- Paragraph 2.9: Addition of paragraph stating that Ofgem will refuse registration to an application using the same equipment used to produce biomethane as another participant.

##### **4. Applying for a tariff guarantee**

- Paragraph 4.3: Clarified language around further information provided later in guidance.
- Paragraph 4.7 – 4.13: Addition of section clarifying stance on remote injection points.

##### **16. Enquiries, complaints and right of review**

- Addition of this new chapter providing information on how to make enquiries, lodge a complaint and the applicant's/participant's right of review.

#### **Version 1.1**

##### **Throughout the document**

- Adjustments to paragraph spacing in some instances to assist with readability.

- Footnote numbers updated due to additional footnotes added within document.

## **1. Introduction**

- Paragraph 1.7: detail relating to updates made in previous version of guidance removed (these are detailed in a separate document published alongside version 1.0 of the guidance).
- Related publications and useful links: Link removed to November 2021 guidance, link added to GGSS Regulation amendment 2022.

## **2. Key concepts in the GGSS**

- Paragraph 2.28: Amended to refer to chapter 8 for further details on tariffs and periodic support payments.

## **4. Applying for a tariff guarantee**

- Paragraph 4.3: Amendment to footnote reference to regulations so that GGSS Regulations, Regulation 4(5)© reads as 4(5)(c).
- Paragraph 4.17: Correction to amend first sentence to indicate tariff participant will receive is based on when their application for stage 1 is properly made (not when first registered). Link provided in the footer to our website page where tariffs are published.
- Paragraph 4.18: Reference added to regulations as new footnote and words 'and will hereafter be referred to as the stage 1 properly made date' added to end of paragraph.
- Paragraph 4.18: Reference added to footnote number 30 to refer to GGSS Regulation amendment 2022 as well as regulation 4(9).
- Paragraphs 4.19-4.21: New paragraphs added to explain how Consumer Price Index is taken into account in initial tariffs for applications where the gap between a properly made application and registration span over a new financial year.
- Paragraphs 4.22 to 4.45: Paragraph numbers updated to reflect new paragraphs inserted into document.

## **5. Applying for registration**

- Paragraph 5.49: Amendment to indicate template for FMSQ is published on website, link to this provided in footer at bottom of page.

## **8. Periodic support payments and tariff rate**

- Paragraph 8.11: Rephrasing of paragraph which explains that application of CPI increase for instances where the date of registration of an application occurs in a different financial year to the stage 1 properly made date.