

#### **All Electricity Suppliers**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

# Northern Ireland Fuel Mix Disclosure 2025 – Renewable Energy Guarantees of Origin (REGOs)

We are contacting you to notify you of the Northern Ireland (NI) Fuel Mix Disclosure (FMD) deadline for 2025 and to set out the actions that may be required of you as part of this process with regard to REGOs.

We also want to make you aware of important information regarding the launch of the Renewable Electricity Register (RER). The RER will replace the Renewables & Combined Heat and Power Register (R&CHP) during the NI FMD period. This will result in your obligations transferring from the, R&CHP, to the new RER platform. You may need to take action to ensure your Renewable Energy Guarantees of Origin (REGOs) are accounted for correctly.

### What is Fuel Mix Disclosure (FMD)?

Fuel Mix Disclosure is required by Article 3(6) of Directive 2003/54/ED, replaced by Article 3(9) of Directive 2009/72/EC. The transposing legislation in Ireland requires the Commission for Energy Regulation ("the CER") to ensure suppliers provide reliable fuel mix information used to generate electricity supplied annually, on all bills and promotional materials issued to customers. In Northern Ireland the transposing legislation requires that licences issued by the Utility Regulator ("UR") include a condition requiring compliance with Article 3(6).

#### What is the disclosure period for 2025?

This disclosure period is 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024.

#### What do we expect suppliers to do?

Article 3(6) of Directive 2003/54/ED states that the following evidence sources held by electricity suppliers on **31 March 2025** can be used to prove renewable electricity purchased for supply to customers in NI:

 REGOs: these must be <u>retired</u> relating to generation in the disclosure period in a supplier's Renewables and R&CHP Register account by 31 March 2025. <u>You can only</u> <u>use retired REGOs in the NI FMD disclosure period</u>. Once retired, the REGOs will not be present within your R&CHP Register account, however you will still be able to view them in the 'Reports' section of your account.

#### **Actions for Suppliers for NI Fuel Mix Disclosure**

Please complete the following by **3 March 2025**:

- Confirm to us via email to <a href="mailto:REGOFuelMixDisclosure@ofgem.gov.uk">REGOFuelMixDisclosure@ofgem.gov.uk</a> that that you are intending to participate in the NI Fuel Mix Disclosure period.
- Confirm to us via email to <a href="mailto:REGOFuelMixDisclosure@ofgem.gov.uk">REGOs you require for the NI Fuel Mix Disclosure</a>.

Please complete the following by midday 31 March 2025:

 Ensure that all the REGOs you require for the NI FMD period are retired within your RCH&P Register account well in advance of the midday 31 March 2025 deadline.

## If you want to use REGOs for the purposes of the Great Britain (GB) Fuel Mix Disclosure

If you have any REGOs for the purposes of the Great Britain (GB) Fuel Mix Disclosure complete the following:

• Create a supplier account, which is separate to your current one and transfer those REGOs into this account for the Fuel Mix Disclosure period held for GB.

It is the responsibility of suppliers to engage with any relevant generators to ensure that REGOs are transferred to them in time for the 31 March deadline. **Ofgem does not do this on behalf of suppliers**.

#### **RER platform launch**

The RER) is due to be launched during the Northern Ireland Fuel Mix Disclosure period. This will result in your obligations transferring from the previous register, R&CHP, to the new RER platform. You should:

- Ensure that all the REGOs you require for the NI FMD period are retired within your Renewable Electricity Register (RER) account well in advance of the midday 31 March 2025 deadline. This includes checking that ones that were retired on R&CHP are also retired on the RER platform.
- If you want to use REGOs for the purposes of GB Fuel Mix Disclosure you should create a <u>supplier account</u> on the RER, which is separate to your current one, and transfer those REGOs into this account. **This includes checking that ones you have already created on R&CHP are visible on the RER platform.**

Please keep an eye out for future communications that will include a link to the new RER platform as well as helpful guidance material. In early February all suppliers were invited to a demonstration webinar on the new RER. This session will take place on 11 February 2025. We strongly encourage suppliers to attend the demonstration. We will also issue a comprehensive user guide in due course.

If you experience problems when requesting or transferring your REGOs please contact the **Fuel Mix Disclosure** team, in the first instance at REGOFuelMixDisclosure@ofgem.gov.uk.

Yours faithfully,

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