

Renewable Energy (Electricity) (Zone Ratings and Zones for Solar (Photovoltaic) Systems) Instrument 2019

The Clean Energy Regulator makes the following instrument.

Signed on behalf of the Clean Energy Regulator on 3 December 2019.

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Renewable Energy (Electricity) (Zone Ratings and Zones for Solar (Photovoltaic) Systems) Instrument 2019*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 January 2020.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under subregulation 20(4) of the *Renewable Energy (Electricity) Regulations 2001*.

4 Revocation

All previous determinations made for the purposes of subregulation 20(4) of the *Renewable Energy (Electricity) Regulations 2001* are revoked.

5 Zone ratings

For subregulation 20(1)(b) of the *Renewable Energy (Electricity) Regulations 2001,* the zone rating for a solar (photovoltaic) system is the rating mentioned in the following table for the zone where the system is installed.

Note: For the zone where the system is installed, see section 6.

| Zone ratings for solar (photovoltaic) systems | | |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Item | Zone | Rating |
| 1 | 1 | 1.622 |
| 2 | 2 | 1.536 |
| 3 | 3 | 1.382 |
| 4 | 4 | 1.185 |

6 Zones

The zone where a solar (photovoltaic) system is installed is the zone mentioned in the following table for the postcode where the system is installed.

| **Zones for postcodes where solar (photovoltaic) systems are installed** | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Item | Postcodes | | Zone |
|  | From | To |  |
| 1 | 0000 | 0799 | 3 |
| 2 | 0800 | 0853 | 2 |
| 3 | 0854 | 0854 | 3 |
| 4 | 0855 | 0861 | 2 |
| 5 | 0862 | 0862 | 3 |
| 6 | 0863 | 0869 | 2 |
| 7 | 0870 | 0879 | 1 |
| 8 | 0880 | 0885 | 3 |
| 9 | 0886 | 1000 | 2 |
| 10 | 1001 | 2355 | 3 |
| 11 | 2356 | 2357 | 2 |
| 12 | 2358 | 2384 | 3 |
| 13 | 2385 | 2389 | 2 |
| 14 | 2390 | 2395 | 3 |
| 15 | 2396 | 2397 | 2 |
| 16 | 2398 | 2399 | 3 |
| 17 | 2400 | 2400 | 2 |
| 18 | 2401 | 2404 | 3 |
| 19 | 2405 | 2407 | 2 |
| 20 | 2408 | 2544 | 3 |
| 21 | 2545 | 2554 | 4 |
| 22 | 2555 | 2627 | 3 |
| 23 | 2628 | 2628 | 4 |
| 24 | 2629 | 2629 | 3 |
| 25 | 2630 | 2639 | 4 |
| 26 | 2640 | 2816 | 3 |
| 27 | 2817 | 2817 | 2 |
| 28 | 2818 | 2820 | 3 |
| 29 | 2821 | 2829 | 2 |
| 30 | 2830 | 2830 | 3 |
| 31 | 2831 | 2841 | 2 |
| 32 | 2842 | 2872 | 3 |
| 33 | 2873 | 2873 | 2 |
| 34 | 2874 | 2877 | 3 |
| 35 | 2878 | 2889 | 2 |
| 36 | 2890 | 2999 | 3 |
| 37 | 3000 | 3035 | 4 |
| 38 | 3036 | 3038 | 3 |
| 39 | 3039 | 3044 | 4 |
| 40 | 3045 | 3045 | 3 |
| 41 | 3046 | 3046 | 4 |
| 42 | 3047 | 3049 | 3 |
| 43 | 3050 | 3058 | 4 |
| 44 | 3059 | 3059 | 3 |
| 45 | 3060 | 3060 | 4 |
| 46 | 3061 | 3064 | 3 |
| 47 | 3065 | 3074 | 4 |
| 48 | 3075 | 3076 | 3 |
| 49 | 3077 | 3098 | 4 |
| 50 | 3099 | 3099 | 3 |
| 51 | 3100 | 3292 | 4 |
| 52 | 3293 | 3302 | 3 |
| 53 | 3303 | 3308 | 4 |
| 54 | 3309 | 3319 | 3 |
| 55 | 3320 | 3333 | 4 |
| 56 | 3334 | 3337 | 3 |
| 57 | 3338 | 3339 | 4 |
| 58 | 3340 | 3758 | 3 |
| 59 | 3759 | 3760 | 4 |
| 60 | 3761 | 3764 | 3 |
| 61 | 3765 | 3999 | 4 |
| 62 | 4000 | 4416 | 3 |
| 63 | 4417 | 4417 | 2 |
| 64 | 4418 | 4427 | 3 |
| 65 | 4428 | 4473 | 2 |
| 66 | 4474 | 4476 | 1 |
| 67 | 4477 | 4478 | 2 |
| 68 | 4479 | 4485 | 1 |
| 69 | 4486 | 4491 | 2 |
| 70 | 4492 | 4492 | 1 |
| 71 | 4493 | 4493 | 2 |
| 72 | 4494 | 4494 | 3 |
| 73 | 4495 | 4497 | 2 |
| 74 | 4498 | 4719 | 3 |
| 75 | 4720 | 4722 | 2 |
| 76 | 4723 | 4723 | 3 |
| 77 | 4724 | 4734 | 2 |
| 78 | 4735 | 4736 | 1 |
| 79 | 4737 | 4822 | 3 |
| 80 | 4823 | 4823 | 2 |
| 81 | 4824 | 4824 | 3 |
| 82 | 4825 | 4827 | 2 |
| 83 | 4828 | 4828 | 3 |
| 84 | 4829 | 4829 | 1 |
| 85 | 4830 | 5431 | 3 |
| 86 | 5432 | 5450 | 2 |
| 87 | 5451 | 5654 | 3 |
| 88 | 5655 | 5669 | 2 |
| 89 | 5670 | 5679 | 3 |
| 90 | 5680 | 5699 | 2 |
| 91 | 5700 | 5709 | 3 |
| 92 | 5710 | 5722 | 2 |
| 93 | 5723 | 5724 | 1 |
| 94 | 5725 | 5730 | 2 |
| 95 | 5731 | 5731 | 1 |
| 96 | 5732 | 5732 | 2 |
| 97 | 5733 | 5799 | 1 |
| 98 | 5800 | 6043 | 3 |
| 99 | 6044 | 6044 | 2 |
| 100 | 6045 | 6256 | 3 |
| 101 | 6257 | 6270 | 4 |
| 102 | 6271 | 6316 | 3 |
| 103 | 6317 | 6349 | 4 |
| 104 | 6350 | 6353 | 3 |
| 105 | 6354 | 6356 | 4 |
| 106 | 6357 | 6394 | 3 |
| 107 | 6395 | 6400 | 4 |
| 108 | 6401 | 6430 | 3 |
| 109 | 6431 | 6431 | 2 |
| 110 | 6432 | 6433 | 3 |
| 111 | 6434 | 6440 | 2 |
| 112 | 6441 | 6441 | 1 |
| 113 | 6442 | 6444 | 3 |
| 114 | 6445 | 6459 | 4 |
| 115 | 6460 | 6467 | 3 |
| 116 | 6468 | 6469 | 2 |
| 117 | 6470 | 6471 | 3 |
| 118 | 6472 | 6472 | 2 |
| 119 | 6473 | 6506 | 3 |
| 120 | 6507 | 6508 | 2 |
| 121 | 6509 | 6509 | 3 |
| 122 | 6510 | 6536 | 2 |
| 123 | 6537 | 6537 | 1 |
| 124 | 6538 | 6555 | 2 |
| 125 | 6556 | 6573 | 3 |
| 126 | 6574 | 6602 | 2 |
| 127 | 6603 | 6607 | 3 |
| 128 | 6608 | 6641 | 2 |
| 129 | 6642 | 6724 | 1 |
| 130 | 6725 | 6750 | 2 |
| 131 | 6751 | 6764 | 1 |
| 132 | 6765 | 6765 | 2 |
| 133 | 6766 | 6797 | 1 |
| 134 | 6798 | 6799 | 2 |
| 135 | 6800 | 6999 | 3 |
| 136 | 7000 | 8999 | 4 |
| 137 | 9000 | 9999 | 3 |

7 Transitional arrangements

Despite section 6 of this Instrument, if:

1. a solar (photovoltaic) system was installed prior to the commencement of this Instrument; and
2. the number of the zone that would have applied to that system under the *Renewable Energy (Electricity) (Zone Ratings and Zones for Solar (Photovoltaic) Systems) Instrument 2018*, as in force immediately before the commencement of this Instrument, is lower than the number mentioned under section 6 of this Instrument;

then the zone is the lower number.

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