

Draft

Ordinance

amending the Ordinance (2025:1487) on State aid to improve security of supply in the electricity system

Done on [...]

In regard to the Ordinance (2025:1487) on State aid to improve security of supply in the electricity system, the Government hereby lays down¹ the following:

that Sections 3-5 shall have the following wording;

that a new section, Section 5 a, shall be inserted as set out below.

Section 3 For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following definitions shall apply:

renewable fuels: means the same as in the Act (2010:598) on sustainability criteria for certain fuels;

industrial grade roundwood: means saw logs, veneer logs, round or split pulpwood, as well as all other roundwood the characteristics of which, such as species, dimensions, quality, rectitude and node density, make it suitable for industrial use based on relevant forest and market conditions;

small-scale hydroelectric installation: means a hydroelectric installation with an installed electrical capacity of no more than 10 000 kilowatts;

support service: means a service necessary for the operation of a network operator's electricity network, with the exception of congestion management, which may be frequency-related or non-frequency-related.

Otherwise, the terms and expressions used in this Ordinance have the same meaning as in Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty.

Section 4 Aid under this Ordinance may, if funds are available, be granted as investment aid in accordance with the conditions laid down in Chapter I and Articles 41 and 46 of Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014.

Section 5 Aid may be provided in the form of a grant for measures involving:

1. conversion of a heating plant into a high-efficiency cogeneration plant;
2. investments in a new high-efficiency cogeneration plant;
3. investments in upgrading the production capacity of an existing high-efficiency cogeneration plant;
4. investments in a new gas turbine powered by renewable fuels;

¹ See Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services.

5. investments in upgrading the production capacity of an existing gas turbine fuelled by renewable fuels;
6. investments in electricity storage, if the storage facility is directly connected to a renewable electricity production plant;
7. investments in heat storage in a district heating network; or
8. upgraded production capacity in a small-scale hydroelectric installation.

Section 5 a For products covered by Article 28 of Regulation (EU) 2024/1735 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 June 2024 on establishing a framework of measures for strengthening Europe's net-zero technology manufacturing ecosystem and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1724, the Energy Authority shall determine and publish, ahead of each application period, criteria that ensure that the support specifically promotes resilience and sustainability in accordance with the same Regulation.

Eligible measures that do not meet the criteria referred to in the first paragraph shall receive a lower level of support than measures that do meet the criteria.

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1. This Order enters into force on [...].
 2. Older provisions shall continue to apply to applications received by the Energy Authority prior to entry into force.