

**Information communicated by the EFTA States regarding State aid granted under the Act referred to in point 1j of Annex XV to the EEA Agreement (Commission Regulation (EC) No 800/2008 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the common market in application of Articles 87 and 88 of the Treaty (General Block Exemption Regulation))**

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PART I

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| Aid No   | GBER 10/11/ENV  |   |
| EFTA State   | Norway  |   |
| Granting authority   | Name  | Enova SF  |
|  | Address   | Professor Brochs gt 2<br>7030 Trondheim<br>NORWAY     |
|  | Webpage   | <a href="http://www.enova.no">http://www.enova.no</a> |
| Title of the aid measure   | Program for new heating centrals in the industry  |   |
| National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication) | <p>The national legal basis for the support measures administered by Enova SF derives from the following sources of law:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— The annual state budgets, which describe the energy policy and propose the budget for the coming year.</li> <li>— Parliamentary Decision of 5 April 2001 <sup>(1)</sup> on the basis of a proposition by the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy of 21 December 2000 <sup>(2)</sup>. The Parliamentary Decision amends the Energy Act of 29 June 1990 No 50 (<i>Energiloven</i>).</li> <li>— The Agreement between the Ministry and Enova. The latest version of the agreement regulates the objectives for Enova SF's administration of the Energy Fund between 1 June 2008 and 31 December 2011.</li> <li>— Regulation (EC) No 1377/2001 of 10 December 2001, concerning the levy on the electricity grid tariff (<i>Forskrift om innbetaling av påslag på nettariffen til Energifondet</i>).</li> </ul> <p>A regulation on the Energy Fund (<i>Vedteker for energifondet</i>) places the Energy Fund under the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy and stipulates its administration by Enova.</p> |   |
| Web link to the full text of the aid measure                                   | <a href="http://naring.enova.no/sitepageview.aspx?articleID=4219%20">http://naring.enova.no/sitepageview.aspx?articleID=4219%20</a>   |   |
| Type of measure  | Scheme  | Yes   |
| Duration   | Scheme  | 24.5.2011 to 31.12.2014                               |
| Economic sector(s) concerned   | All economic sectors eligible to receive aid  | Yes, all sectors within industry                      |
| Type of beneficiary  | SME   | Yes   |
|  | Large enterprises   | Yes   |
| Budget   | Annual overall amount of the budget planned under the scheme  | NOK 60 000 000  |
| Aid instrument (Article 5)   | Grant   | Yes   |

<sup>(1)</sup> Odelstingets vedtak til lov om endringer i lov 29. juni 1990 nr. 50 om produksjon, omforming, overføring, omsetning og fordeling av energi m.m. (*energilova*). (Besl.O.nr.75 (2000-2001), jf. Innst.O.nr.59 (2000-2001) og Ot.prp.nr.35 (2000-2001)).

<sup>(2)</sup> Ot.prp.nr.35 (2000-2001).

## PART II

| General objectives (list)                         | Objectives (list)   | Maximum aid intensity in % or maximum aid amount in NOK | SME-bonuses in % |
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| Aid for Environmental protection (Articles 17-25) | Investment aid enabling undertakings to go beyond Community standards for environmental protection or increase the level of environmental protection in the absence of Community standards (Article 18)<br><br>Please provide a specific reference to the relevant standard | ... %   |                  |
|   | Environmental investment aid for the promotion of energy from renewable energy sources (Article 23)   | 40 %  | No               |