**DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY**

*This declaration corresponds to the ECSS Application, Section B Eligibility Criteria.*

I, **[Name of Senior Manager]**, on behalf of **[Name of Applicant Organisation]**, declare the following in relation to the project proposal(s) as submitted:

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| B1. | The project will be delivered through a pay-for-performance route to delivery (EPC, EPG or LESC). |  |
| B2. | An independent, registered (or equivalent) professional(s) shall be appointed to the proposed project. |  |
| B3. | Where the preference is for project energy audit(s) by an ESCO, best practice recommendations regarding the limitations of a non-independent energy auditor, as set-out in Section 2.4 of SEAI’s ECSS Application Guidance document, have been reviewed, considered and accepted.[[1]](#footnote-2) |  |
| B4. | Cooperation shall be provided to SEAI in relation to the transfer of knowledge, dissemination of good practices and publication of a case study post project completion (e.g. copy of M&V plan and annual report(s)). |  |
| B5. | The submitted project proposal is at a stage of readiness to pursue eligible activities, and all supporting documentation to illustrate such has been uploaded to the project portal. |  |
| B6. | If VAT inclusive grant amounts are sought, a letter from the Revenue Commissioner, stating that VAT cannot be reclaimed by our organisation for the proposed activities, has been uploaded to the project portal.[[2]](#footnote-3) |  |
| B7. | A completed De Minimis Aid declaration, has been signed by a member of senior management within our organisation. |  |
| B8. | There is no duplication of SEAI grant funding between the scope of this project and projects which have already been completed, are ongoing, or are planned at our facility(ies). |  |

I / we understand that it is an offence to knowingly make a false statement and hereby declare that, to the best of my / our knowledge, the details given in this application form are correct.

I / we also understand that any wilful dishonesty may render for refusal this application.

**Name (Print)**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Where project energy audits and feasibility studies are undertaken by independent individuals or firms, this criteria does not apply. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. If the applicant organisation can claim VAT, this criteria does not apply. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)