



# Energy Act 2011

## 2011 CHAPTER 16

### PART 5

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

##### *General*

#### **121 Commencement**

- (1) The provisions of this Act come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may by order made by statutory instrument appoint, subject to subsections (2) to (5).
- (2) The following provisions come into force on such day as the Scottish Ministers may by order appoint—
  - (a) section 10 (documents containing information about green deal plans: Scotland);
  - (b) section 14(6) to (8) (acknowledgment of green deal plan in respect of property in Scotland);
  - (c) section 15(4) (further provision made in regulations for acknowledgment of such a plan);
  - (d) section 35(6) (green deal appeals: revocation or amendment of delegated legislation by Scottish Ministers);
  - (e) sections 54 to 65 (private rented sector: Scotland);
  - (f) section 75 (access to register of energy performance certificates etc: Scotland).
- (3) The following provisions come into force at the end of the period of two months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed—
  - (a) sections 66 to 72 (reducing carbon emissions and home-heating costs);
  - (b) section 73 (smart meters);
  - (c) section 74 (access to register of energy performance certificates etc: England and Wales);
  - (d) sections 76 to 78 (information about tariffs);

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- (e) sections 79 and 80 (security of electricity supply);
  - (f) sections 93 to 102 (special administration);
  - (g) section 103 (designations under Continental Shelf Act 1964);
  - (h) subsection (3) of section 104 (offshore transmission and distribution of electricity);
  - (i) section 105 (regulation of security of nuclear construction sites);
  - (j) section 106 (agreement about modifying decommissioning programme);
  - (k) section 107 (abandonment: infrastructure converted for CCS demonstration projects);
  - (l) section 111 (adjustment of electricity transmission charges);
  - (m) section 112 (electricity from renewable sources: National Park authorities and Broads Authority);
  - (n) sections 113 and 114 (renewable heat incentives in Northern Ireland).
- (4) The following provisions come into force on the day on which this Act is passed—
- (a) section 37 (preparatory expenditure: framework regulations);
  - (b) section 81 (modification of the Uniform Network Code);
  - (c) subsections (1) and (2) of section 104 (offshore transmission and distribution of electricity);
  - (d) sections 119 and 120, this section and section 122 (general provisions).
- (5) Schedule 1 (reducing carbon emissions and home-heating costs: minor and consequential amendments) comes into force as follows—
- (a) paragraphs 1, 2, 7, 8(1), (2)(a), (3)(a) and (4) and 9 come into force at the end of the period of two months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed;
  - (b) paragraphs 4 and 8(2)(b), (3)(b) and (5) come into force on 1 January 2013;
  - (c) paragraphs 3, 5 and 6 come into force on 6 April 2014.
- (6) An order made by the Secretary of State or the Scottish Ministers under this section may—
- (a) appoint different days for different purposes;
  - (b) make transitional provision and savings.

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