
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 155 (N.I. 1)

NORTHERN IRELAND

The Electricity Service (Finance) (Northern Ireland) Order 1982

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made

10th February 1982

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1 (2)

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of February 1982

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a draft of this Order has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974 (a) and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Title and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Electricity Service (Finance) (Northern Ireland) Order 1982.

(2) Article 3 (4) (b) shall come into force on 1 January 1983 and the remaining provisions of this Order shall come into force forthwith.

Interpretation

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 (b) shall apply to Article 1 and the following provisions of this Order as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

(2) In this Order “the Electricity Service” means the Northern Ireland Electricity Service.

Grants to Electricity Service

3.—(1) The Department of Commerce may, with the consent of the Department of Finance, make a payment or payments to the Electricity Service in respect of the financial year ending on 31st March 1982 and any subsequent financial year.

(2) The amount, or aggregate amount, paid under paragraph (1) in respect of a financial year shall not exceed the deficit on the revenue account of the Electricity Service for that year.

(3) The Electricity Service shall pay any sum received by it in pursuance of paragraph (1) to its revenue account.

(a) 1974 c. 28. (b) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.).

- (4) The following statutory provisions are hereby repealed namely—
- (a) in the Electricity and Gas Undertakings (Financial Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 (a)—
- (i) Article 2 (1) (a);
 - (ii) in Articles 2 (2) to 2 (8) and 3 (1) and (2) the words “the Service or” and “the Service or, as the case may be,” wherever they occur;
- (b) the Electricity Service (Finance) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 (b).

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order authorises the Department of Commerce to make contributions to the revenue account of the Northern Ireland Electricity Service in respect of any financial year.

(a) S.I. 1977/427 (N.I. 3).

(b) S.I. 1977/2154 (N.I. 25).

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