

1976 No. 72

VALUATION

Valuation (Electricity Service) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made 23rd February 1976

Coming into operation 1st April 1976

*To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of
Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974*

The Department(a) of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 39 of, and Part X of Schedule 14 to, the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(b), and after consultation with the Northern Ireland Electricity Service and the Association of Local Authorities of Northern Ireland (being an association which appears to the Department to be representative of district councils), hereby makes the following Order:—

Title, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Valuation (Electricity Service) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1976.

(2) In this Order—

“notional hereditament” means the hereditament which, by virtue of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, Schedule 13, entry 7, column 3, paragraph (2)(c), the Service is treated as occupying in every district;

“output” means—

(a) in relation to the Service’s distribution activities, the total number, rounded down to the next lower whole thousand, units of electricity supplied by the Service direct to consumers;

(b) in relation to the Service’s generating activities, the operational installed generating capacity of the Service in kilowatts;

“the Service” means the Northern Ireland Electricity Service;

“standard output” means—

(a) in relation to the Service’s distribution activities, 4,677,714,000 units;

(b) in relation to the Service’s generating activities, 1,705,000 kilowatts; being in each case the output for the year ending on 31st March 1974.

Aggregate values of activities for 1976/77

2.—(1) For the purpose of calculating for the year ending on 31st March 1977 the net annual value of the notional hereditament which the Service is treated as occupying in any district, the amounts to be taken to be the aggregate values of the Service’s distribution activities and of its generating activities for that year shall be determined in accordance with paragraph (2).

(a) Formerly Ministry: see 1973 c. 36 s. 40, Sch. 5 para. 8(1)

(b) S.I. 1972/1633 (N.I. 16) as amended by S.I. 1975/2179 (N.I. 21) Art. 6 and Sch. 2 para. 4

(c) Substituted by S.I. 1975/2179 (N.I. 21) Sch. 1

(2) Those amounts shall be determined—

(a) in relation to the Service's distribution activities by dividing the standard output by 1,000 and multiplying the quotient by £0.30357; and

(b) in relation to the Service's generating activities by multiplying the standard output by £0.3741993;

and by rounding down the products to the next lower whole thousand pounds.

(3) The amounts determined in accordance with paragraph (2) are—

(a) distribution activities—£1,420,000;

(b) generating activities—£638,000.

Aggregate values of activities for years subsequent to 1976/77

3. For the purpose of calculating, for any year subsequent to the year ending on 31st March 1977, the net annual value of the notional hereditament which the Service is treated as occupying in any district, the amount to be taken to be the aggregate value for that year of the Service's distribution activities and of its generating activities shall be determined (in each case) in accordance with the formula—

$$A = V \times \frac{O}{S}$$

where—

A is the aggregate value of the distribution activities or the generating activities (as the case may be) for the year in question;

V is the amount specified in Article 2(3) in relation to those activities (whichever is relevant);

O is the Service's output in the period of twelve months ending on 31st March falling next but two before the beginning of the year for which the aggregate value is being determined; and

S is the Service's standard output.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 23rd February 1976.

(L.S.)

F. G. Dougall

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order provides for the method of determining the aggregate values of the distribution activities and the generating activities of the Northern Ireland Electricity Service for the purpose of calculating the net annual values of the notional hereditaments which the Service is treated as occupying under the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, Schedule 13, entry 7, column 3, paragraph (2) (as substituted by the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 Schedule 1).