



# Electricity (Scotland) Act 1979

## 1979 CHAPTER 11

An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board and the South of Scotland Electricity Board and to functions of the Secretary of State in relation to the generation and distribution of electricity in Scotland with amendments to give effect to recommendations of the Scottish Law Commission. [22nd March 1979]

### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Act repealed, with savings, by [Electricity Act 1989 \(c. 29, SIF 44:1\)](#), s. 112(4), [Sch. 18](#), the repeal being in force by [S.I. 1990/117](#), [art. 3\(b\)](#) except section 1, Schedule 1 paragraphs 2 to 5, and the words “Each of the Boards shall be a body corporate and” and “shall have power to regulate their own procedure” in paragraph 6, which came into force at 9.11.2001 by [S.I. 2001/3419](#), [art. 2\(a\)\(c\)](#)

## PART I

### THE BOARDS

#### *Constitution*

#### [<sup>F1</sup>1 Constitution of Boards.

- (1) The North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board established by section 1 of the Act of 1943 (in this Act referred to as “the North Board”) and the South of Scotland Electricity Board established by section 2 of the Act of 1954 (in this Act referred to as “the South Board”) shall continue in existence, and are referred to in this Act as “the Boards”.
- (2) Schedule 1 shall have effect in relation to the constitution and proceedings of the Boards.]

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Electricity (Scotland) Act 1979 (repealed). (See end of Document for details)*

**Textual Amendments**

**F1** [Section 1](#) and in Schedule 1, paragraphs 2 to 5, in paragraph 6 the words “Each of the Boards shall be a body corporate and” and the words “shall have power to regulate their own procedure” and paragraphs 7 to 11 repealed<sup>prosp.</sup>

**2-47** <sup>F2</sup> .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F2** [Ss 2-47](#) repealed, with savings, by [Electricity Act 1989 \(c. 29, SIF 44:1\)](#), s. 112(4), [Sch. 18](#) the repeal being in force by [S.I. 1990/117](#), [art. 3\(b\)](#)

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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1

Section 1(2).

#### CONSTITUTION AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARDS

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#### Textual Amendments

**F3** Sch. 1 para. 1 repealed, with savings, by Electricity Act 1989 (c. 29, SIF 44:1), s. 112(4), Sch. 18 the repeal being in force by S.I. 1990/117, art. 3(b)

[<sup>F4</sup> A person shall be disqualified from being appointed or being a member of either of the Boards if he is an undischarged bankrupt or if he has granted a trust deed for behoof of creditors, or entered into a composition contract.]

#### Textual Amendments

**F4** Section 1 and in Schedule 1, paragraphs 2 to 5, in paragraph 6 the words “Each of the Boards shall be a body corporate and” and the words “shall have power to regulate their own procedure” and paragraphs 7 to 11 repealed<sup>prosp.</sup>

[<sup>F5</sup> A member of either of the Boards shall hold office for such term and on such conditions as the Secretary of State may determine at the time of his appointment, but may at any time resign his office by notice in writing given to the Secretary of State]

#### Textual Amendments

**F5** Section 1 and in Schedule 1, paragraphs 2 to 5, in paragraph 6 the words “Each of the Boards shall be a body corporate and” and the words “shall have power to regulate their own procedure” and paragraphs 7 to 11 repealed<sup>prosp.</sup>

[<sup>F6</sup> Any member of either of the Boards shall, if he is interested in any company with which the Board has made or proposes to make any contract, disclose to the Board the fact and nature of his interest, and shall take no part in any deliberation or decision of the Board relating to that contract; and the disclosure shall be forthwith recorded in the minutes of the Board.]

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**Textual Amendments**

- F6** [Section 1](#) and in Schedule 1, paragraphs 2 to 5, in paragraph 6 the words “Each of the Boards shall be a body corporate and” and the words “shall have power to regulate their own procedure” and paragraphs 7 to 11 repealed<sup>*prosp.*</sup>

- [<sup>F7</sup>5 Where any member of either of the Boards is absent from the meetings of the Board for more than 6 months consecutively, except for some reason approved by the Secretary of State, the Secretary of State shall forthwith declare the office of that member to be vacant and thereupon the office shall become vacant.]

**Textual Amendments**

- F7** [Section 1](#) and in Schedule 1, paragraphs 2 to 5, in paragraph 6 the words “Each of the Boards shall be a body corporate and” and the words “shall have power to regulate their own procedure” and paragraphs 7 to 11 repealed<sup>*prosp.*</sup>

- 6 [Each of the Boards shall be a body corporate and] . . . [<sup>F8</sup>shall have power to regulate their own procedure.]

**Textual Amendments**

- F8** [Section 1](#) and in Schedule 1, paragraphs 2 to 5, in paragraph 6 the words “Each of the Boards shall be a body corporate and” and the words “shall have power to regulate their own procedure” and paragraphs 7 to 11 repealed<sup>*prosp.*</sup>
- F9** Words in [Sch. 1 para. 6](#) repealed, with savings, by [Electricity Act 1989 \(c. 29, SIF 44:1\)](#), s. 112(4), [Sch. 18](#) the repeal being in force by [S.I. 1990/117](#), [art. 3\(b\)](#)

- [<sup>F10</sup>7 Either of the Boards may act notwithstanding a vacancy in their number.]

**Textual Amendments**

- F10** [Section 1](#) and in Schedule 1, paragraphs 2 to 5, in paragraph 6 the words “Each of the Boards shall be a body corporate and” and the words “shall have power to regulate their own procedure” and paragraphs 7 to 11 repealed<sup>*prosp.*</sup>

- [<sup>F11</sup>8 The Boards shall have their offices in Scotland.]

**Textual Amendments**

- F11** [Section 1](#) and in Schedule 1, paragraphs 2 to 5, in paragraph 6 the words “Each of the Boards shall be a body corporate and” and the words “shall have power to regulate their own procedure” and paragraphs 7 to 11 repealed<sup>*prosp.*</sup>

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[<sup>F129</sup> Each Board shall have a common seal and the seal of each Board shall be authenticated by the signature of the secretary to the Board or some person authorised by the Board to act in that behalf.]

**Textual Amendments**

**F12** [Section 1](#) and in Schedule 1, paragraphs 2 to 5, in paragraph 6 the words “Each of the Boards shall be a body corporate and” and the words “shall have power to regulate their own procedure” and paragraphs 7 to 11 repealed<sup>prosp.</sup>

[<sup>F1310</sup> Every document purporting to be an instrument issued by either of the Boards and  
(a) to be sealed with the seal of the Board authenticated in the manner provided by paragraph 9, or  
(b) to be signed by the secretary to the Board or by a person authorised by the Board to act in that behalf.  
shall be received in evidence and be deemed to be such an instrument or document without further proof unless the contrary is shown.]

**Textual Amendments**

**F13** [Section 1](#) and in Schedule 1, paragraphs 2 to 5, in paragraph 6 the words “Each of the Boards shall be a body corporate and” and the words “shall have power to regulate their own procedure” and paragraphs 7 to 11 repealed<sup>prosp.</sup>

[<sup>F1411</sup> Each Board shall appoint a secretary and such other officers and servants as the Board may determine.]

**Textual Amendments**

**F14** [Section 1](#) and in Schedule 1, paragraphs 2 to 5, in paragraph 6 the words “Each of the Boards shall be a body corporate and” and the words “shall have power to regulate their own procedure” and paragraphs 7 to 11 repealed<sup>prosp.</sup>

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**Textual Amendments**

**F15** [Sch. 1 para. 12](#) repealed, with savings, by [Electricity Act 1989 \(c. 29, SIF 44:1\)](#), s. 112(4), [Sch. 18](#) the repeal being in force by [S.I. 1990/117](#), [art. 3\(b\)](#)

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SCHEDULE 12

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**Textual Amendments**

**F16** Schs. 2-12 repealed, with savings, by Electricity Act 1989 (c. 29, SIF 44:1), s. 112(4), **Sch. 18** the repeal being in force by S.I. 1990/117, **art. 3(b)**

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