



# Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Act 1982

## 1982 CHAPTER 23

### PART V

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

#### 36 General interpretation

In this Act—

- "the 1934 Act" means the Petroleum (Production) Act 1934;
- " the 1964 Act " means the Continental Shelf Act 1964 ;
- " the 1971 Act" means the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Act 1971 ;
- " the 1972 Act " means the Gas Act 1972 ;
- " the 1975 Act" means the Petroleum and Submarine Pipelines Act 1975;
- " the commencement date ", in relation to any provision of this Act, means the date of the coming into force of that provision;
- " employees' share scheme " means a scheme for encouraging or facilitating the holding of shares or debentures in a company by or for the benefit of—
  - (a) the bona fide employees or former employees of the company or of a subsidiary of the company; or
  - (b) the wives, husbands, widows, widowers or children or step-children under the age of 18 of such employees or former employees ;
- " the Gas Corporation " means the British Gas Corporation ;
- " modifications " includes additions, omissions and alterations ;
- " the Oil Corporation " means the British National Oil Corporation ;
- " securities " includes shares, debentures, debenture stock, bonds and other securities of the company concerned, whether or not constituting a charge on the assets of the company;
- " shares " includes stock;
- " statutory provision ", except in relation to Northern Ireland, has the same meaning as in section 57(1) of the Harbours Act 1964 and, in relation to

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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