



Water Resources Act 1991

1991 CHAPTER 57

PART I

PRELIMINARY

CHAPTER III

GENERAL DUTIES

15 General duties with respect to the water industry.

- (1) It shall be the duty of the Agency [^{F1}and the NRBW], in exercising any of [^{F2}their] powers under any enactment, to have particular regard to the duties imposed, by virtue of the provisions of Parts II to IV of the ^{M1}Water Industry Act 1991, on any water undertaker or sewerage undertaker which appears to the Agency [^{F3}or the NRBW, as the case may be,] to be or to be likely to be affected by the exercise of the power in question.
- (2) It shall be the duty of each of the Ministers, in exercising—
- (a) any power conferred by virtue of [^{F4}the 1995 Act,]this Act, the ^{M2}Land Drainage Act 1991, the Water Industry Act 1991[^{F5}, the Water Act 1989 or the Natural Resources Body for Wales (Establishment) Order 2012 (S.I.2012/1903)] in relation to, or to decisions of, the Agency [^{F6}or the NRBW]; or
 - (b) any power which, but for any direction given by one of the Ministers, would fall to be exercised by the Agency [^{F6}or the NRBW],
- to take into account the duty imposed on the Agency [^{F7}and the NRBW] by subsection (1) above.

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 15(1) inserted (1.4.2013) by The Natural Resources Body for Wales (Functions) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/755), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 265(2)(a)** (with Sch. 7)
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