



# Home Energy Conservation Act 1995

## 1995 CHAPTER 10

### 4 Guidance by the Secretary of State. **U.K.**

- (1) The Secretary of State may, from time to time, give to energy conservation authorities such guidance as he considers appropriate in relation to the preparation of reports under section 2 or reports under section 3(2)(a).
- (2) The Secretary of State may, in particular, give guidance as to what improvements in energy efficiency are to be regarded as significant.
- (3) An energy conservation authority shall have regard to any guidance given by the Secretary of State under this section.

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Power to amend s. 4 conferred by 1996 c. 38, s. 2(3) (in force (S.) (1.12.1996) by [S.I. 1996/2796](#), [art. 2](#); and (N.I.) (5.12.1996) by [S.R. 1996/559](#), [art. 2](#); and (E.W.) (14.1.1997 for specified provisions, otherwise 1.4.1997) by [S.I. 1997/47](#), [art. 2](#)).

#### **Commencement Information**

- II** S. 4 wholly in force at 1.4.1997: s. 4 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 9(2); s. 4 in force (E.) (15.1.1996 for subsections (1) and (2) otherwise 1.4.1996) by [S.I. 1995/3340](#), [arts. 2, 3](#); and (N.I.) (1.1.1996 for subsections (1) and (2) otherwise 1.4.1996) by [S.R. 1995/455](#), [art. 2](#); and (S.) (1.12.1996) by [S.I. 1996/2797](#), [art. 2](#); and (W.) (10.1.1997 for subsections (1) and (2) otherwise 1.4.1997) by [S.I. 1996/3181](#), [art. 2](#).

**Changes to legislation:**

Home Energy Conservation Act 1995, Section 4 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 October 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

- Act excluded by [2003 c. 30 s. 4\(5\)\(b\)](#)