

These notes refer to the Energy Act 2004 (c.20) which received Royal Assent on 22 July 2004

ENERGY ACT 2004

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 2: Sustainability and Renewable Energy Sources

Chapter 4: Renewables Obligations Relating to Electricity

Section 117: Use of green certificates issued in Northern Ireland

274. **Section 117** provides that an order made under section 32 of the Electricity Act 1989 may provide for a GB electricity supplier to discharge its renewables obligation in GB by producing a renewables obligation certificate issued under the Northern Ireland equivalent of the section 32 order (a “NIROC”).