



# Energy Act 2004

## 2004 CHAPTER 20

### PART 3

#### ENERGY REGULATION

#### CHAPTER 1

##### ELECTRICITY TRADING AND TRANSMISSION

### 136 Transmission licences

- (1) In section 6 of the 1989 Act (licences authorising supply etc.), in subsection (1) (kinds of licence which may be granted), for paragraph (b) substitute—
  - “(b) a licence authorising a person to participate in the transmission of electricity for that purpose (“a transmission licence”);”.
- (2) After subsection (6) of that section insert—
  - “(6A) A transmission licence may authorise the holder to participate in the transmission of electricity in any area, or only in an area specified in the licence.
  - (6B) The Authority may, with the consent of the holder of a transmission licence, modify terms included in the licence in pursuance of subsection (6A) above.”
- (3) In section 7 (licence conditions: general), after subsection (2) insert—
  - “(2A) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (a) of subsection (1), conditions included in a transmission licence by virtue of that paragraph may—
    - (a) require the licence holder not to carry on an activity which he would otherwise be authorised by the licence to carry on, or
    - (b) restrict where he may carry on an activity which he is authorised by the licence to carry on.”

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 137(3)(c)-(e) inserted by [2011 c. 16 s. 117\(b\)](#)
- s. 173(2C) inserted by [2023 c. 52 Sch. 14 para. 10](#)
- Sch. 22 para. 4(1A) inserted by [2023 c. 52 Sch. 14 para. 11\(2\)\(b\)](#)