



Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 19

Purposes

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- (1) The principal purpose of this Act is to enhance the United Kingdom's contribution to combating climate change.
- (2) In performing functions under this Act, the relevant persons and bodies shall have regard to—
 - (a) the principal purpose set out in subsection (1),
 - (b) the desirability of alleviating fuel poverty, and
 - (c) the desirability of securing a diverse and viable long-term energy supply.
- (3) In this section “the relevant persons and bodies” means—
 - (a) the Secretary of State;
 - (b) any public authority.

Changes to legislation:

Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Act 2006, Cross Heading: Purposes is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 12 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:

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

- s. 3A inserted by [2008 c. 27 s. 81\(2\)](#)