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SCHEDULE 8

CARBON EMISSIONS REDUCTION TARGETS

Electricity Act 1989 (c. 29)

- 3 (1) Section 41A of that Act (promotion of reductions in carbon emissions: electricity distributors and electricity suppliers) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1) (power by order to impose obligations on distributors and suppliers to achieve carbon emissions reductions targets)—
- (a) before paragraph (a) insert—
- “(za) on each electricity generator (or each electricity generator of a specified description);”, and
- (b) in the closing words, before “distributor” insert “generator, ”.
- (3) After that subsection insert—
- “(1A) The power to make orders under this section may be exercised so as to impose more than one carbon emissions reduction obligation on a person in relation to the same period or to periods that overlap to any extent.”.
- (4) In subsection (3) (power for order to specify criteria by reference to which the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority is to determine targets), before “electricity distributors” insert “electricity generators, ”.
- (5) In subsection (4) (duty of the Secretary of State and the Authority to carry out functions under the section in a way that does not inhibit competition), for the words from “no electricity distributor” to the end of the subsection substitute “—
- (a) no electricity generator is unduly disadvantaged in competing with other electricity generators,
- (b) no electricity distributor is unduly disadvantaged in competing with other electricity distributors, and
- (c) no electricity supplier is unduly disadvantaged in competing with other electricity suppliers.”.
- (6) In subsection (5) (provision that may be made by an order in relation to the obligations it imposes)—
- (a) in paragraph (a), before “electricity distributors” insert “electricity generators, ”,
- (b) after paragraph (b) insert—
- “(ba) requiring the whole or any part of a carbon emissions reductions target to be met by action relating to—
- (i) persons of a specified description,
- (ii) specified areas or areas of a specified description,
- or

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- (iii) persons of a specified description in specified areas or areas of a specified description;”,
 - (c) in paragraph (d), before “distributors” insert “ generators, ”, and
 - (d) in paragraph (f), before “distributors” insert “ generators, ”.
- (7) In subsection (6) (power for order to authorise the Authority to require the provision of information), before “distributor” insert “ generator, ”.
- (8) In subsection (7)(d) (power for order to make provision for transfer of person's target to another distributor or supplier or to a gas transporter or supplier), before “electricity distributor” insert “ electricity generator, ”.
- (9) In subsection (8)(d) (power for order to make different provision in relation to different distributors or suppliers), before “distributors” insert “ generators, ”.
- (10) In subsection (11) (duty to consult before making order), before “electricity distributors” insert “ electricity generators, ”.
- (11) In subsection (13) (interpretation), at the appropriate place insert—
- ““specified” means specified in the order.”.
- (12) In the heading, before “electricity distributors” insert “ electricity generators, ”.

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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. 86(1)(a) words renumbered as s. 86(1)(a) by [2016 c. 22 s. 211\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 86(1)(b) and word inserted by [2016 c. 22 s. 211\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 86(7A)(7B) inserted by [2016 c. 22 s. 211\(5\)](#)