



Climate Change Act 2008

2008 CHAPTER 27

PART 1

CARBON TARGET AND BUDGETING

Proposals and policies for meeting carbon budgets

15 Duty to have regard to need for UK domestic action on climate change

- (1) In exercising functions under this Part involving consideration of how to meet—
 - (a) the target in section 1(1) (the target for 2050), or
 - (b) the carbon budget for any period,the Secretary of State must have regard to the need for UK domestic action on climate change.
- (2) “UK domestic action on climate change” means reductions in UK emissions of targeted greenhouse gases or increases in UK removals of such gases (or both).

Changes to legislation:

Climate Change Act 2008, Section 15 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 14 March 2024. 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. 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\(5\)](#)