



Climate Change Act 2008

2008 CHAPTER 27

PART 1

CARBON TARGET AND BUDGETING

Carbon budgeting

8 Setting of carbon budgets for budgetary periods

- (1) The Secretary of State must set the carbon budget for a budgetary period by order.
- (2) The carbon budget for a period must be set with a view to meeting—
 - (a) the target in section 1 (the target for 2050), and
 - (b) the requirements of section 5 (requirements as to level of carbon budgets), and complying with the European and international obligations of the United Kingdom.
- (3) An order setting a carbon budget is subject to affirmative resolution procedure.

Changes to legislation:

Climate Change Act 2008, Section 8 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 February 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\(5\)](#)