

Status: This version of this provision is prospective.

Changes to legislation: Climate Change Act 2008, Section 81 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 24 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. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes



Climate Change Act 2008

2008 CHAPTER 27

PART 5

OTHER PROVISIONS

Miscellaneous

PROSPECTIVE

81 Climate change measures reports in Wales

- (1) The Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Act 2006 (c. 19) is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 3 insert—

“3A Local authorities in Wales to have regard to climate change measures reports

- (1) The Welsh Ministers must from time to time publish a climate change measures report.
- (2) A local authority in Wales must, in exercising its functions, have regard to any current climate change measures report.
- (3) A “climate change measures report” means a report containing information about the local authority measures the Welsh Ministers consider would or might have any of the following effects—
 - (a) improving efficiency in the use of any description or source of energy;
 - (b) increasing the amount of energy generated, or heat produced, by microgeneration;
 - (c) increasing the amount of energy generated, or heat produced, by plant that relies wholly or mainly on a source of energy or a technology listed in section 26(2);

Status: This version of this provision is prospective.

Changes to legislation: Climate Change Act 2008, Section 81 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 24 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. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

- (d) reducing emissions of greenhouse gases;
- (e) reducing the number of households in which one or more persons are living in fuel poverty;
- (f) addressing the impact of climate change.

(4) Before publishing a climate change measures report, the Welsh Ministers must consult such representatives of local government, and such other persons, as the Welsh Ministers consider appropriate.

(5) The Secretary of State's consent is required to the publication in a climate change measures report of information about a local authority measure to which subsection (6) applies.

(6) This subsection applies to a local authority measure if the Secretary of State has a function in relation to the measure of—

- (a) making subordinate legislation,
 - (b) issuing guidance or directions, or
 - (c) making determinations or hearing appeals,
- and that function is exercisable in relation to Wales.

(7) In this section—

“local authority” means any of the following—

- (a) a county council;
- (b) a county borough council;
- (c) a community council;

“local authority measure” means anything a local authority in Wales may do in the exercise of its functions (including deciding not to exercise a power).”.

^{F1}(3)

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 81(3) omitted (26.5.2015) by virtue of [Deregulation Act 2015 \(c. 20\)](#), **ss. 57(4)(b)**, 115(3)(e)

Status:

This version of this provision is prospective.

Changes to legislation:

Climate Change Act 2008, Section 81 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 24 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.

[View outstanding changes](#)

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\(5\)](#)