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ENERGY ACT 2008

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Part 2: Electricity from Renewable Sources

The Renewables Obligation Commentary on Sections

Section 37: The Renewables Obligation

New sections 32K and 32L

144. New section 32K enables the order to make general provisions about a number of matters, including transitional provisions. New section 32L concerns the procedure for making an order and requires the Secretary of State and the Scottish Ministers to consult the Authority, the National Consumers Council, electricity suppliers subject to the RO, appropriate electricity generators and such other persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate before making an order. As at present, both the order for England and Wales and the order for Scotland will be subject to affirmative resolution procedure. In addition, there is a statutory requirement to consult before the power is exercised.