



Energy Act 2008

2008 CHAPTER 32

PART 3

DECOMMISSIONING OF ENERGY INSTALLATIONS

CHAPTER 1

NUCLEAR SITES: DECOMMISSIONING AND CLEAN-UP

Modification of approved programmes

50 Power to disapply section 49

- (1) The Secretary of State may make regulations disapplying section 49 in relation to modifications which—
 - (a) are proposed by a person within section 48(2) (other than the Secretary of State), and
 - (b) are of a description specified by the regulations.
- (2) Before making regulations under subsection (1), the Secretary of State must consult—
 - [^{F1}(a) the Office for Nuclear Regulation,]
 - (b) the Environment Agency, and
 - (c) the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland,in so far as the regulations relate to a function conferred on the body by or under an enactment.
- (3) The regulations may, in particular—
 - (a) describe a modification by reference to its financial consequences;
 - (b) specify that, in determining whether a modification is of a specified description or not, the cumulative financial effect of all modifications, or all modifications of a specified class, within a specified period is to be taken into account.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Energy Act 2008, Section 50. (See end of Document for details)

- (4) In the case of a modification to which the regulations apply, the site operator must give notice of the modification to the Secretary of State in such manner as may be specified in the regulations.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 50(2)(a) substituted (1.4.2014) by [Energy Act 2013 \(c. 32\)](#), s. 156(1), [Sch. 12 para. 97](#); [S.I. 2014/251](#), art. 4

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 50 in force at 6.4.2009 by [S.I. 2009/45](#), [art. 4\(b\)\(i\)](#)

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