



# Energy Act 2010

## 2010 CHAPTER 27

### PART 1

#### CARBON CAPTURE AND STORAGE AND DECARBONISATION

##### *General*

#### **6 The administrator**

- (1) The Authority is the administrator for the purposes of this Part.
- (2) But the Secretary of State may, by regulations, make provision for a public body to become the administrator (whether in place of the Authority or a person who is administrator by virtue of previous regulations under this section).
- (3) Before making regulations under this section, the Secretary of State must consult the following persons—
  - (a) the person who would cease to be administrator by virtue of the regulations;
  - (b) such other persons as the Secretary of State thinks it is appropriate to consult.
- (4) In this section “public body” includes the Secretary of State.

#### **7 CCS demonstration projects and additional CCS use**

- (1) In this Part, “CCS demonstration project” means—
  - (a) a project to demonstrate and assess carbon capture and storage technology through its use in commercial electricity generation, or
  - (b) a project to prepare for, or assess the feasibility of, a project falling within paragraph (a) of this definition.
- (2) In this Part, “additional CCS use” means—
  - (a) the use of carbon capture and storage technology in commercial electricity generation (including bringing the technology into such use), apart from such use in a CCS demonstration project, or

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- (b) activities to prepare for, or assess the feasibility of, use of carbon capture and storage technology falling within paragraph (a) of this definition.
- (3) In this Part, “carbon capture and storage technology” means technology for doing, or contributing to the doing of, any of the following things—
  - (a) capturing carbon dioxide that has been produced by, or in connection with, commercial electricity generation;
  - (b) transporting such carbon dioxide that has been captured;
  - (c) disposing of such carbon dioxide that has been captured, by way of permanent storage.
- (4) For the purposes of this section—
  - “carbon dioxide” includes any substance consisting primarily of carbon dioxide;
  - “commercial electricity generation” means generation of electricity, on a commercial scale.

## **8 Interpretation of Part**

In this Part—

- “additional CCS use” has the meaning given in section 7;
- “administrator” means the person who is the administrator by virtue of section 6;
- “assistance scheme” means a scheme under section 1(3) or (4);
- “assisted activities”, in relation to an assistance scheme, means the CCS demonstration project or additional CCS use specified in an assistance scheme;
- “carbon capture and storage technology” has the meaning given in section 7;
- “CCS demonstration project” has the meaning given in section 7;
- “demonstration station” means an electricity generating station at which a CCS demonstration project is carried out;
- “functions” includes functions involving the exercise of a discretion;
- “participant”, in relation to an assistance scheme, means the person or persons carrying out the assisted activities.

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