



# Energy Act 2010

## 2010 CHAPTER 27

### PART 3

#### REGULATION OF GAS AND ELECTRICITY MARKETS

##### *Adjustment of energy charges*

#### **29 Adjustment of energy charges: interpretation**

- (1) This section applies for the purposes of sections 26 to 28 and this section (the “charging adjustment provisions”).
- (2) In the charging adjustment provisions, references to customers do not include customers of a description excluded by an order made by the Secretary of State.
- (3) Expressions used in the charging adjustment provisions and in Part 1 of the Electricity Act 1989 have the same meaning in those provisions, so far as they relate to electricity, as the expressions have in Part 1 of the 1989 Act.
- (4) Expressions used in the charging adjustment provisions and in Part 1 of the Gas Act 1986 have the same meaning in those provisions, so far as they relate to gas, as the expressions have in Part 1 of the 1986 Act.
- (5) In the charging adjustment provisions—
  - “disadvantaged customers” has the meaning given in section 26(1);
  - “electricity customer”, in relation to an energy supplier, means a person who is a customer of the energy supplier only as respects electricity;
  - “electricity and gas customer”, in relation to an energy supplier, means a person who is a customer of the energy supplier as respects electricity and as respects gas;
  - “energy” means—
    - (a) electricity,
    - (b) gas, or
    - (c) electricity and gas;

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“energy supplier” means any of the following—

- (a) a person that is an authorised supplier for the purposes of the Electricity Act 1989;
- (b) a person that is an authorised supplier for the purposes of the Gas Act 1986;
- (c) a person that is both—
  - (i) an authorised supplier for the purposes of the Electricity Act 1989, and
  - (ii) an authorised supplier for the purposes of the Gas Act 1986; or
- (d) two persons—
  - (i) one of which is an authorised supplier for the purposes of the Electricity Act 1989,
  - (ii) the other of which is an authorised supplier for the purposes of the Gas Act 1986, and
  - (iii) one, or each, of which is a group undertaking in relation to the other (“group undertaking” having the meaning given in section 1161 of the Companies Act 2006);

“gas customer”, in relation to an energy supplier, means a person who is a customer of the energy supplier only as respects gas;

“relevant person” means—

- (a) in relation to electricity—
  - (i) an authorised distributor, and
  - (ii) a person authorised by a licence or exemption to participate in the transmission of electricity;
- (b) in relation to gas—
  - (i) an authorised transporter, and
  - (ii) a person authorised by a licence or exemption to arrange with any gas transporter for gas to be introduced into, conveyed by means of, or taken out of a pipe-line system operated by that transporter.

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