



Energy Act 2013

2013 CHAPTER 32

PART 5

STRATEGY AND POLICY STATEMENT

131 Designation of statement

- (1) The Secretary of State may designate a statement as the strategy and policy statement for the purposes of this Part if the requirements set out in section 135 are satisfied (consultation and Parliamentary procedural requirements).
- (2) The strategy and policy statement is a statement prepared by the Secretary of State that sets out—
 - (a) the strategic priorities, and other main considerations, of Her Majesty's government in formulating its energy policy for Great Britain (“strategic priorities”),
 - (b) the particular outcomes to be achieved as a result of the implementation of that policy (“policy outcomes”), and
 - (c) the roles and responsibilities of persons (whether the Secretary of State, the Authority [^{F1}, the Independent System Operator and Planner] or other persons) who are involved in implementing that policy or who have other functions that are affected by it.
- (3) The Secretary of State must publish the strategy and policy statement (including any amended statement following a review under section 134) in such manner as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (4) For the purposes of this section, energy policy “for Great Britain” includes such policy for—
 - (a) the territorial sea adjacent to Great Britain, and
 - (b) areas designated under section 1(7) of the Continental Shelf Act 1964.
- (5) In this Part—

“the 1986 Act” means the Gas Act 1986;

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[^{F2}“Independent System Operator and Planner” means the person for the time being designated under section 162(1) of the Energy Act 2023;]

“policy outcomes” has the meaning given in subsection (2)(b);

“strategic priorities” has the meaning given in subsection (2)(a);

“the strategy and policy statement” means the statement for the time being designated under subsection (1) as the strategy and policy statement for the purposes of this Part.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 131(2)(c) inserted (31.1.2024) by [Energy Act 2023 \(c. 52\)](#), **ss. 165(6)(a)**, 334(1); S.I. 2024/32, reg. 3(a)(ii)
- F2** Words in s. 131(5) inserted (31.1.2024) by [Energy Act 2023 \(c. 52\)](#), **ss. 165(6)(b)**, 334(1); S.I. 2024/32, reg. 3(a)(ii)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 68(4) inserted by [2023 c. 52 s. 302\(4\)](#)