



# Scotland Act 2016

## 2016 CHAPTER 11

### PART 6

#### MISCELLANEOUS

#### **64 Gas and Electricity Markets Authority**

- (1) The Utilities Act 2000 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 5 (annual and other reports of Authority)—
  - (a) in subsection (5) omit “and” at the end of paragraph (a) and insert—

“(aa) send a copy of the report to the Scottish Ministers, and”, and
  - (b) after subsection (5) insert—

“(5A) The Scottish Ministers shall lay a copy of each annual report before the Scottish Parliament.”
- (3) After section 5 insert—

#### **“5XA Laying of accounts before Scottish Parliament**

- (1) The Comptroller and Auditor General must send to the Authority, in respect of each of its accounting years, a copy of the certified accounts and report of the Authority no later than 15th January of the financial year following that to which the accounts relate.
- (2) The Authority must send to the Scottish Ministers, in respect of each of its accounting years, a copy of the certified accounts and report of the Authority no later than 31st January of the financial year following that to which the accounts relate.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must lay a copy of whatever is sent to them under subsection (2) before the Scottish Parliament.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (4) In subsections (1) and (2) “certified accounts and report” means those accounts certified under sections 5 and 7 of the Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000, and the report issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General under section 6(3)(a) of that Act.”