



# Energy Act 2016

## 2016 CHAPTER 20

### PART 2

#### FURTHER FUNCTIONS OF THE OGA RELATING TO OFFSHORE PETROLEUM

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#### DISPUTES

#### **25 Power of the OGA to require attendance at meetings**

- (1) The OGA may require a relevant party to a dispute to send an individual to act as its representative at a meeting with the OGA for the purpose of participating in proceedings relating to—
  - (a) whether a reference of the dispute is to be rejected, adjourned or accepted under section 21(1),
  - (b) whether the OGA is to make a decision to consider the dispute under section 22(1), or
  - (c) the consideration of the dispute and the making of a recommendation under section 23(2).
- (2) The OGA may require that the individual sent to attend the meeting has the necessary knowledge and expertise for the purpose of participating in the proceedings in question.
- (3) The OGA must give reasonable notice of any meeting at which attendance is required under this section.
- (4) Requirements imposed by the OGA on relevant parties under this section are sanctionable in accordance with Chapter 5.