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**ELECTRICITY**

**The Offshore Generating Stations (Exemption) Order  
1990**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>2nd March 1990</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>8th March 1990</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	<i>31st March 1990</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 36(4) of the Electricity Act 1989(a), hereby makes the following order:-

**Citation and commencement**

1. This order may be cited as the Offshore Generating Stations (Exemption) Order 1990 and shall come into force on 31st March 1990.

**Exemption for generating stations on offshore installations**

2. Section 36(1) of the Electricity Act 1989 (consent for construction, extension or operation of generating stations) shall not apply to a generating station which is-

- (a) situated on an offshore installation; and
- (b) used solely for the purpose of the supply of electricity to that offshore installation, or to that and any other offshore installation.

**Interpretation**

3. In this order, "offshore installation" has the same meaning as in the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Act 1971(b).

2nd March 1990

*John Wakeham*  
Secretary of State for Energy

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(a) 1989 c.29.

(b) 1971 c.61; see section 1, as substituted by the Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Act 1982 (c.23), section 24.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

By section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989, the consent of the Secretary of State is required for the construction, extension or operation of a generating station above a permitted capacity.

This Order exempts from that requirement any generating station on an offshore installation which is used solely to supply electricity to that or another offshore installation.

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