STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING

The Brechfa Forest Wind Farm Connection Order 2016

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THE BRECHFA FOREST WIND FARM CONNECTION ORDER 2016

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- 4. For section 7 of the 1965 Act (measure of compensation...
- 5. For section 8 of the 1965 Act (other provisions as...
- 6. The following provisions of the 1965 Act (which state the...
- 7. Section 11 of the 1965 Act (powers of entry) is...
- 8. Section 20 of the 1965 Act (protection for interests of...
- 9. Section 22 of the 1965 Act (protection of acquiring authority's...

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- PART 1 For the protection of oil undertakers
- 1. (1) For the protection of the statutory undertakers referred to...
- 2. This Part of this Schedule does not apply to apparatus...

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- 3. Regardless of any provision in this Order or anything shown...
- 4. (1) If, in the exercise of the powers conferred by...
- 5. (1) Not less than 28 days before starting the execution...
- 6. (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, the...

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- 1. Application
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- 3. Except for paragraphs 5 and 6 (retained apparatus: protection),7 (expenses)...
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PART 3 — For the protection of Dwr Cymru Cyfyngedig

- 1. For the protection of DCC referred to in this Part...
- 2. In this Part of this Schedule— "accessories" has the same...
- 3. (1) Regardless of any provision in this Order or anything...
- 4. Precedence of the Water Industry Act 1991
- 5. Protection of DCC apparatus
- 6. Suspension of works
- 7. (1) In the event that either the undertaker or DCC...
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- 1. Application
- 2. Interpretation
- 3. Except for paragraphs 5 (retained apparatus: Protection Gas Undertakers) and...
- 4. Acquisition of Land
- 5. Retained apparatus: Protection: Protected Persons
- 6. Expenses
- 7. Indemnity
- 8. Enactments and agreements
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- 10. Access
- 11. Arbitration

PART 5 — For the protection of operators of electronic communications code networks

- 1. For the protection of any operator, the following provisions are...
- 2. In this Part of this Schedule—"the 2003 Act" means...
- 3. The exercise of the powers of article 30 (statutory undertakers)...
- 4. (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3), if as the...
- 5. This Part of this Schedule does not apply to—
- 6. Nothing in this Part of this Schedule affects the provisions...

SCHEDULE 10 — Discharge of Requirements

- 1. Applications made under Requirement
- 2. Further information

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- 3. Appeals
- 4. Appeal process
- 5. Fees

SCHEDULE 11 — Removal of important hedgerows

Explanatory Note