
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ELECTRICITY, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017

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THE ELECTRICITY WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2017

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SCHEDULE 1 — Development requiring environmental impact assessment in any event

1. Development to provide any of the following—
2. Development to provide a change to or extension of a...

SCHEDULE 2 — Development requiring screening if no EIA report provided

1. Development to provide a generating station (other than a generating...
2. Development to provide either of the following electric lines (other...
3. Development to provide a change to or extension of—
4. In this Schedule, “sensitive area” means any of the following—...

SCHEDULE 3 — Selection criteria for screening development

1. Characteristics of development
2. Location of development
3. Type and characteristics of potential impact

SCHEDULE 4 — Information for EIA reports

1. A description of the development, including in particular—
2. A description of the reasonable alternatives (for example, in terms...
3. A description of the relevant aspects of the current state...
4. A description of the factors set out in regulation 7(2)...
5. (1) A description of the likely significant effects of the...
6. A description of the forecasting methods or evidence used to...
7. (1) A description of the measures envisaged to avoid, prevent,...
8. (1) A description of the expected significant adverse effects of...
9. A non-technical summary of the information provided under paragraphs 1...
10. A reference list detailing the sources used for the descriptions...

SCHEDULE 5 — Amendments to other Regulations

1. Amendments to the Electricity (Applications for Consent) Regulations 1990
2. (1) Regulation 3 (interpretation) is amended as follows.
3. (1) Regulation 11A (fees payable on request for screening decision)...
4. Amendments to the Electricity Generating Stations (Variation of Consents) (England and Wales) Regulations 2013
5. (1) Regulation 2 (interpretation) is amended as follows.
6. (1) Regulation 3 (content of variation applications) is amended as...
7. (1) Regulation 4 (assessment of suitability for publication) is amended...
8. (1) Regulation 5 (publication) is amended as follows.
9. Regulation 7 (application of the EIA Regulations with modifications) is...
10. (1) Regulation 9 (withdrawal of variation applications) is amended as...

Explanatory Note

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017.