

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

**2024 No. 32**

**The Energy Act 2023 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2024**

**Provisions coming into force on 31st January 2024**

3. The day appointed for the coming into force of the following provisions of the Act is 31st January 2024—

- (a) in Part 5 (Independent System Operator and Planner)—
  - (i) sections 161 and 162 (Independent System Operator and Planner: functions and designation);
  - (ii) sections 163 to 165 (general duties);
  - (iii) section 166(1) and (3) to (10) (licensing of electricity system operator activity);
  - (iv) section 167 (direction for transmission licence to have effect as electricity system operator licence);
  - (v) section 168(1) and (3) to (5) (licensing of gas system planning activity);
  - (vi) sections 171 to 173 (advice, analysis and information);
  - (vii) sections 176 and 177 (financial assistance and funding);
  - (viii) section 178 (principal objective and general duties of the Secretary of State and GEMA under Part 5) insofar as it is not already in force<sup>(1)</sup> ;
  - (ix) section 179 and paragraphs 3, 6, 7 and 8 only of Schedule 11 (minor and consequential amendments);
- <sup>F1</sup>(b) .....
- (c) in Chapter 2 of Part 14 (Civil Nuclear Constabulary), section 310 (publication of three-year strategy plan).

**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Reg. 3(b) omitted (30.1.2024) by virtue of [The Energy Act 2023 \(Commencement No. 1\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024 \(S.I. 2024/98\)](#), regs. 1, 2

**Commencement Information**

**II** Reg. 3 in force at made date

<sup>(1)</sup> Section 178 was partially commenced by section 334(h)(iii) of the Act.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Energy Act 2023 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2024, Section 3.