



Electricity Act 1957

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An Act to provide for the dissolution of the Central Electricity Authority and the establishment of a Central Electricity Generating Board and an Electricity Council, and for the transfer of functions of the said Authority to that Board or Council or to the Minister of Power; to make further provision as to other matters relating to the supply of electricity; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [17th July 1957]

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Functions of Minister now exercisable by Secretary of State: [S.I. 1969/1498, art. 2](#) and 1970/1537, art. 2(2)

Commencement Information

II Act partly in force at Royal Assent, Act wholly in force at 1.1.1958

Reorganisation

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Textual Amendments

F1 [S. 1](#) repealed by [Electricity Act 1989 \(c.29, SIF 44:1\)](#), s.112(3)(4), [Sch.17 para. 35\(1\)](#), [Sch. 18](#) (with saving for ss.10 and 11 in s.112(3), [Sch.17 para. 30\(2\)\(3\)](#)); [S.I. 1990/117, art.3\(b\)](#)

2 (1) ^{F2} ^{F3}

(2) F3

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Electricity Act 1957. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F2** Words in s. 2(1) repealed (9.11.2001) by 1989 c. 29, s. 112(3)(4), **Sch. 18** (with Sch. 17 para. 30(2)(3)); S.I. 2001/3419, **art. 2**
- F3** S. 2(2)-(9) and words in s. 2(1) repealed by Electricity Act 1989 (c.29, SIF 44:1), s.112(3)(4), Sch.17 para. 35(1), **Sch. 18** (with saving for ss.10 and 11 in s.112(3), Sch.17 para. 30(2)(3)); S.I. 1990/117, **art.3(b)**

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- (1) ^{F4} ^{F5}
- (2) ^{F5}
- (6) ^{F5F4} ^{F5F4}
- ^{F4}(7)
- (8) ^{F5}

Textual Amendments

- F4** S. 3(7) and words in s. 3(1)(6) repealed (9.11.2001) by 1989 c. 29, s. 112(3)(4), Sch. 17 para. 35(1), **Sch. 18** (with Sch. 17 para. 30(2)(3)); S.I. 2001/3419, **art. 2**
- F5** S. 3(2)-(5)(8) and words in s. 3(1)(6)(7) repealed by Electricity Act 1989 (c.29, SIF 44:1), s.112(3)(4), Sch.17 para. 35(1), **Sch. 18** (with saving for ss.10 and 11 in s.112(3), Sch.17 para. 30(2)(3)); S.I. 1990/117, **art. 3(b)**

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Textual Amendments

- F6** Ss. 4-39 repealed by Electricity Act 1989 (c.29, SIF 44:1), s.112(3)(4), Sch.17 para. 35(1), **Sch. 18** (with saving for ss.10 and 11 in s.112(3), Sch.17 para. 30(2)(3)); S.I. 1990/117, **art.3(b)**

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- ^{F8}(2)
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Textual Amendments

- F7** Words and definitions in s. 40(1) repealed (9.11.2001) by 1989 c. 29, s. 112(3)(4), Sch. 17 para. 35(1), **Sch. 18** (with Sch. 17 para. 30(2)(3)); S.I. 2001/3419, **art. 2**
- F8** S. 40(2)(3) and definitions in s. 40(1) repealed by Electricity Act 1989 (c.29, SIF 44:1), s.112(3)(4), Sch.17 para. 35(1), **Sch. 18** (with saving for ss.10 and 11 in s.112(3), Sch.17 para. 30(2)(3)); S.I. 1990/117, **art. 3(b)**

41 **F9**

Textual Amendments

- F9** S. 41 repealed by Electricity Act 1989 (c.29, SIF 44:1), s.112(3)(4), Sch.17 para. 35(1), **Sch. 18** (with saving for ss.10 and 11 in s.112(3), Sch.17 para. 30(2)(3)); S.I. 1990/117, **art.3(b)**

F10 **42**

Textual Amendments

- F10** S. 42 repealed (31.3.1990 for certain purposes only and otherwise 9.11.2001) by Electricity Act 1989 (c. 29, SIF 44:1), s. 112(3)(4), Sch. 17 para. 35(1), **Sch. 18**; S.I. 1990/117, **art. 3(b)**; S.I. 2001/3419, **art. 2**

43 **F11**

Textual Amendments

- F11** S. 43 repealed by Electricity Act 1989 (c.29, SIF 44:1), s.112(3)(4), Sch.17 para. 35(1), **Sch. 18** (with saving for ss.10 and 11 in s.112(3), Sch.17 para. 30(2)(3)); S.I. 1990/117, **art.3(b)**

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SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE—THIRD SCHEDULE. F12

Textual Amendments

F12 Schs. 1-3 repealed by Electricity Act 1989 (c.29, SIF 44:1), s.112(3)(4), Sch.17 para. 35(1), **Sch. 18** (with saving for ss.10 and 11 in s.112(3), Sch.17 para. 30(2)(3)); S.I. 1990/117, **art.3(b)**

FOURTH SCHEDULE

Section 42.

AMENDMENT AND ADAPTATION OF ENACTMENTS

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C2 The text of Sch. 4 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and, except as specified, does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

PART I

AMENDMENTS OF ELECTRICITY ACT, 1947

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Textual Amendments

- F13** Entries in Fourth Sch. Pt. I repealed by [Electricity Act 1989 \(c.29, SIF 44:1\)](#), s.112(3)(4), Sch.17 para. 35(1), [Sch. 18](#) (with saving for [ss.10](#) and [11](#) in s.112(3), Sch.17 para. 30(2)(3)); S.I. 1990/117, [art.3\(b\)](#)
- F14** Entries in Fourth Sch. Pt. I repealed (9.11.2001) by [1989 c. 29](#), s. 112(3)(4), Sch. 17 para. 35(1), [Sch. 18](#) (with [Sch. 17 para. 30\(2\)\(3\)](#)); S.I. 2001/3419, [art. 2](#)

PART II

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Textual Amendments

- F15** Fourth Sch. Pt. II repealed by [Electricity Act 1989 \(c.29, SIF 44:1\)](#), s.112(3)(4), Sch.17, para. 35(1), [Sch. 18](#), (with saving for [ss.10](#) and [11](#), in s.112(3), Sch.17, para. 30(2)(3)); S.I. 1990/117, [art.3\(b\)](#)

F16FIFTH SCHEDULE

Textual Amendments

- F16** Fifth Sch. repealed by [Electricity Act 1989 \(c.29, SIF 44:1\)](#), s.112(3)(4), Sch.17 para. 35(1), [Sch. 18](#) (with saving for [ss.10](#) and [11](#) in s.112(3), Sch.17 para. 30(2)(3)); S.I. 1990/117, [art.3\(b\)](#)

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