

### 2011 CHAPTER 6

### PART 1

**GAS** 

## Standards of performance

## Amendments to Energy Order relating to standards of performance

- **9.**—(1) The Energy (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 (NI 6) is amended as follows.
- (2) In Article 14 (principal objective and general duties in relation to gas) in paragraph (6)(b) after "this Order" insert " or the Energy Act (Northern Ireland) 2011".
- (3) In Article 41(2) (definitions for purposes of enforcement provisions) in the definition of "relevant requirement" for sub-paragraph (b) substitute—
  - "(b) in relation to a gas licence holder, any duty or other requirement imposed on him by or under—
    - (i) any of sections 3(4), 5(3), 7 or 8 of the Energy Act (Northern Ireland) 2011; or
    - (ii) an order under Article 27(4)(b).".
- (4) In Article 45(2) (penalty for failure of electricity supplier to achieve standard of performance)—
  - (a) after "is satisfied" insert "(a)"; and
  - (b) after "Electricity Order" insert "or

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- (b) that a gas licence holder has failed or is failing to achieve any standard of performance prescribed under section 1 of the Energy Act (Northern Ireland) 2011,".
- (5) In Article 51(1) (power to require in "or
  - (c) (in the case of a gas licence holder) may be failing or may have failed to achieve any standard of performance prescribed under section 1 of the Energy Act (Northern Ireland) 2011,".

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