
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 419

The Energy (Northern Ireland) Order 2003

PART IV

FUNCTIONS OF THE GENERAL CONSUMER COUNCIL

Provision of information to Council

24.—(1) The Council may direct—

- (a) the Authority; or
- (b) the holder of a gas licence or an electricity licence,

to supply to it, in such form as it may reasonably specify, such information specified or described in the direction as it may require for the purpose of exercising its functions [^{F1}under this Part] .

(2) A person to whom a direction under this Article is given shall comply with it as soon as is reasonably practicable.

(3) Before giving a direction under this Article and in specifying the form in which any information is to be supplied, the Council shall have regard to the desirability of minimising the costs, or any other detriment, to the Authority or licence holder.

(4) If the Authority fails to comply with a direction under this Article it shall, if so required by the Council, give notice to the Council of the reasons for its failure.

F1 Words in art. 24(1) added (1.4.2007) by [Water and Sewerage Services \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/3336 \(N.I. 21\)\)](#), arts. 1(2), 308(1), [Sch. 12 para. 48\(16\)](#) (with arts. 8(8), 121(3), 307); [S.R. 2007/194](#), [art. 2\(2\)](#), Sch. 1 Pt. II (subject to art. 3, Sch. 2)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** [Art. 24](#) applied (with modifications) (5.11.2022) by [The Energy Bill Relief Scheme Pass-through Requirement \(Heat Suppliers\) \(Northern Ireland\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/1124\)](#), regs. 1(2), [9\(1\)\(3\)](#)
- C2** [Art. 24](#) applied (with modifications) (26.4.2023) by [The Energy Bills Discount Scheme Pass-through Requirement \(Heat Suppliers\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/455\)](#), regs. 1(2), [11](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Energy (Northern Ireland) Order 2003, Section 24.