EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations make provision under the Heat Networks (Scotland) Act 2021 (the "Act") and come into force on the day after the day on which they are made.

Regulation 2 of these Regulations modifies section 92(1) of the Act to specify an additional target relating to output from the combined supply of thermal energy by heat networks in Scotland to be reached by 2035. Output must reach at least 7 terawatt hours.