



Gas Act 1986

1986 CHAPTER 44

PART I

GAS SUPPLY

[^{F1} Licensing of activities relating to gas]

[8A ^{F1}Modification or removal of the 25,000 therm limits.

- (1) The Secretary of State may by order amend [^{F2}section 10(8) or (12) below, paragraph 4 of Schedule 2A to this Act or paragraph 4, 8 or 16 of Schedule 2B to this Act] by substituting—
- (a) where the limit is for the time being expressed by reference to a number of therms—
 - (i) such lower number of therms as he considers appropriate; or
 - (ii) such lower limit, expressed by reference to a number of kilowatt hours, as he considers appropriate; or
 - (b) where the limit is for the time being expressed by reference to a number of kilowatt hours, such lower number of kilowatt hours as he considers appropriate.
- (2) An order under subsection (1) above may be made so as to provide for the number specified in one provision to differ from that for the time being specified in any of the other provisions.

^{F3}(3)

^{F3}(4)]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 8A inserted (30.5.1992) by [Competition and Service \(Utilities\) Act 1992 \(c. 43\), s. 37](#); Commencement Order No. 1 made on 29.5.1992, art. 2.

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- F2** Words in s. 8A(1) substituted (1.3.1996) by 1995 c. 45, s. 10(1), **Sch. 3 para. 2(1)**; S.I. 1996/218, **art. 2**
- F3** S. 8A(3)(4) repealed (1.3.1996) by 1995 c. 45, ss. 10(1), 17(5), Sch. 3 para. 2(2), **Sch. 6**; S.I. 1996/218, **art. 2**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 8A(1) words repealed by [2000 c. 27 Sch. 8](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 5(e) and word inserted by [2023 c. 52 s. 185\(3\)](#)
- s. 5(1)(ca) inserted by [2023 c. 52 s. 168\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 5(10A) inserted by [2023 c. 52 s. 168\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 5(11A)(11B) inserted by [2023 c. 52 s. 185\(4\)](#)
- s. 7B(5FA) inserted by [2023 c. 52 s. 185\(13\)](#)
- s. 7AC inserted by [2023 c. 52 s. 185\(6\)](#)
- s. 8AA(11B) inserted by [2023 c. 52 s. 185\(14\)](#)
- s. 15A inserted by [1992 c. 43 s. 17](#)
- s. 23D(2)(d) and word inserted by [2013 c. 32 s. 138\(4\)\(c\)\(iii\)](#)
- s. 27(1ZA)(aa) inserted by S.I. 2019/93, Sch. 1 para. 2(2)(b) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2019/1245 reg. 17](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The affecting statutory instrument has no legal effect. It was made under a procedure which meant that it ceased to have effect 28 days after signing unless it was debated and approved in Parliament within that time. It was not debated and approved within 28 days, so it has expired with no effect.)
- s. 28(8A) inserted by [2023 c. 52 Sch. 14 para. 3\(3\)](#)
- s. 41E(6)(d) and word inserted by [2013 c. 32 s. 138\(4\)\(f\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 4B para. 9B and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 52 Sch. 14 para. 4](#)