



Utilities Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 27

PART VI

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY

Miscellaneous

103 Overall [^{F1}carbon emissions reduction targets].

- (1) For the purposes of the exercise by the Authority of its functions under either or both of—
 - (a) section 33BC of the 1986 Act ([^{F2}promotion of reductions in carbon emissions:] gas transporters and suppliers) and any order made under that section, and
 - (b) section 41A of the 1989 Act ([^{F2}promotion of reductions in carbon emissions:] electricity distributors and suppliers) and any order made under that section,the Secretary of State may by order specify an overall target for the promotion of [^{F3}the measures mentioned in subsection (2) of each of those sections].
- (2) Where an overall target applies in relation to both sections mentioned in subsection (1), the order specifying the target may make provision for the Authority to apportion the target between—
 - (a) persons who are gas transporters or gas suppliers (for the purposes of section 33BC of the 1986 Act and any order under that section); and
 - (b) persons who are electricity distributors or electricity suppliers (for the purposes of section 41A of the 1989 Act and any order under that section),by reference to such criteria as may be specified in the order.
- (3) The Authority shall exercise its functions under the provisions mentioned in subsection (1) in relation to which an overall target applies (and in particular its functions relating to the determination of [^{F4}carbon emissions reduction targets]) in the manner it considers best calculated to result in the achievement of the overall target.

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- (4) Before making an order under this section the Secretary of State shall consult the Authority, the Council, gas transporters, gas suppliers, electricity distributors, electricity suppliers, and such other persons as he considers appropriate.
- (5) An order under this section shall not be made unless a draft of the instrument containing it has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 103 substituted (28.2.2007) by [Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Act 2006 \(c. 19\)](#), s. 28(3), [Sch. para. 7\(2\)](#); S.I. 2007/538, art. 2
- F2** Words in s. 103(1)(a)(b) substituted (28.2.2007) by [Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Act 2006 \(c. 19\)](#), s. 28(3), [Sch. para. 7\(3\)\(a\)](#); S.I. 2007/538, art. 2; S.I. 2007/538, art. 2
- F3** Words in s. 103(1) substituted (28.2.2007) by [Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Act 2006 \(c. 19\)](#), s. 28(3), [Sch. para. 7\(3\)\(b\)](#); S.I. 2007/538, art. 2
- F4** Words in s. 103(3) substituted (28.2.2007) by [Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Act 2006 \(c. 19\)](#), s. 28(3), [Sch. para. 7\(4\)](#); S.I. 2007/538, art. 2

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 103 wholly in force at 1.10.2001; s. 103 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 110(2); s. 103 in force at 1.10.2001 by [S.I. 2001/3266](#), art. 2, [Sch.](#) (subject to transitional provisions in [arts. 3-20](#))

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