



Utilities Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 27

PART V

AMENDMENT OF THE GAS ACT 1986

Gas licensing

79 Duty to facilitate competition.

- (1) Section 9 of the 1986 Act (general powers and duties of gas transporters) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)(b)—
 - (a) after “him” there is inserted “—
 - (i);and
 - (b) after “premises” there is inserted “; or
 - (ii) to connect to that system a pipe-line system operated by an authorised transporter.””
- (3) After subsection (1) there is inserted—

“(1A) It shall also be the duty of a gas transporter to facilitate competition in the supply of gas.”
- (4) In subsection (2)(a), after “premises” there is inserted “, or a pipe-line system operated by an authorised transporter, ”.

Commencement Information

- II** S. 79 wholly in force at 1.10.2001; s. 79 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 110(2); s. 79 in force at 1.10.2001 by [S.I. 2001/3266](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch.](#) (subject to transitional provisions in [arts. 3-20](#))

Changes to legislation:

Utilities Act 2000, Section 79 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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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(3A) inserted by [2023 c. 52 s. 197\(2\)](#)
- s. 33(1)(f) word omitted by [2018 c. 14 s. 6\(10\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The word "or" is already omitted present (19.7.2018) by virtue of [2018 c. 21, ss. 11\(2\), 13\(2\)](#))