



# Energy Act 2004

## 2004 CHAPTER 20

### PART 3

#### ENERGY REGULATION

### CHAPTER 2

#### INTERCONNECTORS FOR ELECTRICITY AND GAS

##### *Gas interconnectors*

#### **151 Disapplication of existing regimes**

- (1) In each of sections 9(1A) and 9A(1A) of the Pipe-lines Act 1962 (c. 58) (pipe-lines to which provision for construction of additional pipe-lines do not apply), for “neither upstream petroleum pipe-lines nor gas pipe-lines” substitute “not an upstream petroleum pipe-line, a gas pipe-line or a gas interconnector”.
- (2) In section 10(1)(b)(ii) of that Act (pipe-lines excluded from provisions for securing use of pipelines), for “is not” substitute “is neither comprised in a gas interconnector nor”.
- (3) The following provisions of that Act shall cease to have effect—
  - (a) section 10B (cases to which section 10C applies);
  - (b) in section 10C(1) the words “to which this section applies (a “relevant gas pipe-line”)”; and
  - (c) in section 10C(2) to (11), the word “relevant” wherever occurring.
- (4) In section 66(1) of that Act (interpretation)—
  - (a) for the definition of “gas pipe-line” substitute—

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““gas pipe-line” means a pipe-line used to convey gas to premises, or to a pipe-line system operated by a gas transporter (within the meaning of Part 1 of the Gas Act 1986), which—

- (a) is a pipe-line in respect of which an exemption has been granted by or under that Act from the requirement for a gas transporter’s licence; and
  - (b) is not comprised in an upstream petroleum pipe-line;”
- (b) after the definition of “gas” insert—

““gas interconnector” has the same meaning as in Part 1 of the Gas Act 1986;”

- (c) in the definition of “owner”, for “10B” substitute “ 10C ”.

(5) In the Petroleum Act 1998 (c. 17)—

- (a) in section 17(1A) (exceptions to application of provisions for acquisition of rights to use pipelines), for the words from “and” onwards substitute “ or to a gas interconnector (within the meaning of Part 1 of the Gas Act 1986). ”; and
- (b) sections 17A and 17B (special rules for interconnectors) shall cease to have effect.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** S. 151 in force at 14.8.2006 by S.I. 2006/1964, art. 2, Sch.

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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. 137(3)(c)-(e) inserted by [2011 c. 16 s. 117\(b\)](#)
- s. 173(2C) inserted by [2023 c. 52 Sch. 14 para. 10](#)
- Sch. 22 para. 4(1A) inserted by [2023 c. 52 Sch. 14 para. 11\(2\)\(b\)](#)