

*These notes refer to the Energy Act 2008 (c.32)  
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# **ENERGY ACT 2008**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **Part 2: Electricity from Renewable Sources**

#### **Offshore Electricity Transmission** Commentary on Sections

#### *Section 44 and Schedule 2: Offshore electricity transmission and property schemes*

##### **Applications for schemes**

204. *Paragraphs 3 to 10* set out rules governing applications for a property scheme including: the timing of applications; the giving of notice of an application to relevant persons; and the making of representations on an application to the Authority.
205. *Paragraph 3* states the parties who may apply for a scheme, namely the preferred bidder, the successful bidder or an asset owner. The definitions of preferred bidder and successful bidder are set out in *paragraphs 35 and 36*. In essence, a preferred bidder is a particular person to whom the Authority has announced it will grant the offshore transmission licence if certain matters are resolved to the Authority's satisfaction.