*These notes refer to the Energy Act 2011 (c.16) which received Royal Assent on 18 October 2011* 

## **ENERGY ACT 2011**

### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

#### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 1: Energy Efficiency**

Chapter 4: Reducing Carbon Emissions and Home-Heating Costs

# Section 67: Promotion of reductions in carbon emissions: electricity generators, distributors and suppliers

- 166. This section amends section 41A of the Electricity Act 1989 in materially identical terms to the way in which section 66 amends section 33BC of the Gas Act 1986.
- 167. However, section 67(16) qualifies the power in section 41A so that the Secretary of State cannot impose an obligation on electricity generators which will have effect after 31st December 2012.