

Energy Act 2011

# **2011 CHAPTER 16**

### PART 3

### MEASURES FOR REDUCING CARBON EMISSIONS

#### Carbon emissions reduction

## 109 Contribution to carbon budgeting under the Climate Change Act 2008

- (1) The Secretary of State must prepare and publish an annual report on the extent to which—
  - (a) green deal plans under Chapter 1 of Part 1, and
  - (b) the energy company obligations provisions,

have contributed to the Secretary of State fulfilling the duty under section 4(1)(b) of the Climate Change Act 2008 (carbon budgeting).

- (2) The "energy company obligations provisions" means—
  - (a) sections 33BC and 33BD of the Gas Act 1986 and sections 41A and 41B of the Electricity Act 1989 (promotion of reductions in carbon emissions and home-heating costs),
  - (b) sections 103 and 103A of the Utilities Act 2000 (overall carbon emissions and home-heating cost reduction targets), and
  - (c) section 103B of the Utilities Act 2000 (Secretary of State's power to require information about carbon emissions and home-heating cost reduction targets).
- (3) The first report under this section must be published before the end of 2014.
- (4) The Secretary of State must lay before Parliament a copy of each report under this section.