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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 7

#### AMENDMENTS OF LEGISLATION

#### PART 1

#### ACTS OF PARLIAMENT

##### *Gas Act 1986*

- 1 In Schedule 4B to the Gas Act 1986 (provisions imposing obligations that are enforceable as relevant requirements), in paragraph 4 (obligations of gas suppliers and gas shippers), after paragraph (e) insert—
- “(f) section 3(2), (3) or (4) of the Energy Prices Act 2022, except section 3(2)(c) or (4)(b) insofar as non-compliance with the terms of the designated scheme involves the amounts payable by or to the Secretary of State under the scheme;
  - (g) section 22 of the Energy Prices Act 2022.”

##### **Commencement Information**

**I1** Sch. 7 para. 1 in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 30\(6\)](#)

##### *Electricity Act 1989*

- 2 In Schedule 6A to the Electricity Act 1989 (provisions imposing obligations that are enforceable as relevant requirements), in paragraph 6 (obligations of supply licence holders), after paragraph (f) insert—
- “(g) section 2(2) of the Energy Prices Act 2022, except section 2(2)(c) insofar as non-compliance with the terms of the designated scheme involves the amounts payable by or to the Secretary of State under the scheme;
  - (h) section 22 of the Energy Prices Act 2022.”

##### **Commencement Information**

**I2** Sch. 7 para. 2 in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 30\(6\)](#)

##### *Utilities Act 2000*

- 3 The Utilities Act 2000 is amended as follows.

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**Commencement Information**

**I3** Sch. 7 para. 3 in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 30\(6\)](#)

- 4 In section 33(1) (standard conditions of electricity licences)—
- (a) in paragraph (i), omit the second “or”;
  - (b) in paragraph (j), after “2022” insert “, or
  - (k) under or by virtue of section 21 of the Energy Prices Act 2022”.

**Commencement Information**

**I4** Sch. 7 para. 4 in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 30\(6\)](#)

- 5 In section 81(2) (standard conditions of gas licences), after “Smart Meters Act 2018” insert “or under or by virtue of section 21 of the Energy Prices Act 2022”.

**Commencement Information**

**I5** Sch. 7 para. 5 in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 30\(6\)](#)

- 6 In section 105 (general restrictions on disclosure of information)—
- (a) in subsection (1), after “2022” insert “or a relevant scheme or regulations made under section 9(1) or (2) or section 16 of the Energy Prices Act 2022”;
  - (b) in subsection (3), after paragraph (ab) insert—
    - “(ac) it is required by any person in exercise of a power to require information conferred by regulations under section 16 of the Energy Prices Act 2022;”;
  - (c) after subsection (8) insert—
    - “(8A) Subsection (1) does not apply to a disclosure of information which has been obtained—
      - (a) under or by virtue of a relevant scheme if it is made by a person in connection with that person’s performance of the terms of that relevant scheme, or
      - (b) under or by virtue of regulations made under section 9(1) or (2) of the Energy Prices Act 2022 if the disclosure is made by a person in connection with the exercise of that person’s functions under the regulations.”;
  - (d) in subsection (10), after the definition of “relevant activities” insert—
    - ““relevant scheme” means—
      - (a) a domestic electricity price reduction scheme for Great Britain, or
      - (b) a domestic gas price reduction scheme for Great Britain, within the meaning of the Energy Prices Act 2022 (see section 1 of that Act);”.

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**I6** Sch. 7 para. 6 in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 30\(6\)](#)

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