



Electricity Transmission (Compensation) Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 19

1 Resolution of compensation disputes in electricity-related land acquisition cases

- (1) The Secretary of State must draw up proposals for the use of alternative dispute resolution processes in electricity-related land acquisition cases.
- (2) An “alternative dispute resolution process” is any process enabling the parties to a dispute to resolve the dispute out of court.
- (3) An “electricity-related land acquisition case” is a case where—
 - (a) an order is made under section 114 of the Planning Act 2008 (orders granting development consent), and
 - (b) the order authorises the acquisition of land for a purpose connected with the transmission of electricity.“Transmission” in paragraph (b) has the meaning given in section 4(4) of the Electricity Act 1989.
- (4) The Secretary of State’s proposals must include proposals for ensuring—
 - (a) that alternative dispute resolution processes are available for determining the amount of compensation to be paid to landowners in electricity-related land acquisition cases,
 - (b) that the processes are accessible to landowners without undue difficulty or expense,
 - (c) that the processes are operated, and determinations reached, in a way that is independent of the parties to the dispute, and
 - (d) that determinations are enforceable.
- (5) The Secretary of State must lay before Parliament a report containing the proposals drawn up under this section.
- (6) Before laying the report the Secretary of State must consult such persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Electricity Transmission (Compensation) Act 2023, Section 1. (See end of Document for details)

Commencement Information

II [S. 1](#) in force at 24.7.2023, see [s. 2\(2\)](#)

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