



# Energy Act 2023

## 2023 CHAPTER 52

### PART 7

#### MARKET REFORM AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

##### *Competition*

#### **203 Competitive tenders for electricity projects**

- (1) [Schedule 15](#) contains amendments of the Electricity Act 1989 in connection with enabling competitive tendering for electricity projects.
- (2) The power conferred by section [330\(1\)](#) (consequential provision) includes, in particular, power to amend provision inserted in the Electricity Act 1989 by [Schedule 15](#) where the amendment is consequential on the coming into force of [paragraph 4](#) of [Schedule 11](#).

#### **204 Mergers of energy network enterprises**

- (1) [Schedule 16](#) makes provision about mergers of energy network enterprises.
- (2) The Secretary of State must carry out a review of the operation of sections [68A](#) to [68F](#) of, and [Schedule 5A](#) to, the Enterprise Act 2002 (inserted by [Schedule 16](#)) before the end of the period of 5 years beginning with the day on which [paragraph 2](#) of [Schedule 16](#) to this Act comes into force.
- (3) The Secretary of State must set out the conclusions of the review in a report.
- (4) The report must, in particular—
  - (a) set out the objectives of the provisions subject to review,
  - (b) assess the extent to which those objectives have been achieved, and
  - (c) assess whether those objectives remain appropriate and, if so, the extent to which those objectives could be achieved in a way that imposes less regulation.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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(5) The Secretary of State must lay the report before Parliament.