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## SCHEDULES

PROSPECTIVE

### SCHEDULE 14

Section 201

#### MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS RELATING TO PART 6

##### *Gas Act 1986*

1 The Gas Act 1986 is amended as follows.

##### **Commencement Information**

**I1** Sch. 14 para. 1 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 334\(1\)](#)

2 In section 6A(1) (power to grant exemptions from prohibition), for “or (d)” substitute “, (d) or (e)”.

##### **Commencement Information**

**I2** Sch. 14 para. 2 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 334\(1\)](#)

3 (1) Section 28 (orders for securing compliance with certain provisions) is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (8), in the definition of “regulated person”, after paragraph (f) insert—  
“(g) a responsible body for a central system;”.

(3) After subsection (8) insert—

“(8A) In paragraph (g) of the definition of “regulated person” in subsection (8), the reference to a responsible body for a central system is a reference to a person for the time being specified in a notice under [section 184\(1\)](#) of the Energy Act 2023 in relation to a designated central system (within the meaning of [Part 6](#) of that Act).”

##### **Commencement Information**

**I3** Sch. 14 para. 3 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 334\(1\)](#)

4 In Schedule 4B (provisions imposing obligations enforceable as relevant requirements), after paragraph 9A insert—

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*“Responsible bodies for central systems*

- 9B (1) [Section 194\(3\)](#) of the Energy Act 2023 is a relevant provision in relation to a responsible body for a central system.
- (2) The reference in sub-paragraph (1) to a responsible body for a central system is a reference to a person for the time being specified in a notice under [section 184\(1\)](#) of the Energy Act 2023 in relation to a designated central system (within the meaning of [Part 6](#) of that Act).”

**Commencement Information**

- I4** Sch. 14 para. 4 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 334\(1\)](#)

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- I1** Sch. 14 para. 1 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 334\(1\)](#)  
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*Electricity Act 1989*

- 5 The Electricity Act 1989 is amended as follows.

**Commencement Information**

- I5** Sch. 14 para. 5 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 334\(1\)](#)

- 6 In section 5(1) (power to grant exemptions from prohibition), for “or (e)” substitute “, (e) or (f)”.

**Commencement Information**

- I6** Sch. 14 para. 6 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 334\(1\)](#)

- 7 (1) Section 25 (orders for securing compliance) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (8), in the definition of “regulated person”, after paragraph (d) insert—  
 “(da) a responsible body for a central system;”;
- (3) After subsection (8) insert—  
 “(8A) In paragraph (da) of the definition of “regulated person” in subsection (8), the reference to a responsible body for a central system is a reference to a person for the time being specified in a notice under [section 184\(1\)](#) of the Energy Act 2023 in relation to a designated central system (within the meaning of [Part 6](#) of that Act).”

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**I7** Sch. 14 para. 7 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 334\(1\)](#)

8 In Schedule 6A (provisions imposing obligations enforceable as relevant requirements), after paragraph 9 insert—

*“Responsible bodies for central systems*

9ZA (1) [Section 194\(3\)](#) of the Energy Act 2023 is a relevant provision in relation to a responsible body for a central system.

(2) The reference in sub-paragraph (1) to a responsible body for a central system is a reference to a person for the time being specified in a notice under [section 184\(1\)](#) of the Energy Act 2023 in relation to a designated central system (within the meaning of [Part 6](#) of that Act).”

**Commencement Information**

**I8** Sch. 14 para. 8 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 334\(1\)](#)

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**I5** Sch. 14 para. 5 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 334\(1\)](#)

**I6** Sch. 14 para. 6 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 334\(1\)](#)

**I7** Sch. 14 para. 7 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 334\(1\)](#)

**I8** Sch. 14 para. 8 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 334\(1\)](#)

*Energy Act 2004*

9 The Energy Act 2004 is amended as follows.

**Commencement Information**

**I9** Sch. 14 para. 9 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 334\(1\)](#)

10 In section 173 (appeals to the Competition and Markets Authority), after subsection (2B) insert—

“(2C) This section also applies to a decision by GEMA to modify a designated document (within the meaning of [Part 6](#) of the Energy Act 2023) under [section 192](#) of that Act.”

**Commencement Information**

**I10** Sch. 14 para. 10 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 334\(1\)](#)

11 (1) Schedule 22 (procedure for appeals under section 173) is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 4 (time limit for representations and observations)—

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- (a) in sub-paragraph (1), for the words from “fifteen working days” to the end substitute “the relevant period”;
  - (b) after sub-paragraph (1) insert—
    - “(1A) “The relevant period” means—
      - (a) 15 working days following the day of the making of the application for permission to bring the appeal, or
      - (b) such longer period following that day as an authorised member of the CMA may allow.”;
  - (c) in sub-paragraph (2), for “that period of fifteen working days” substitute “the relevant period”.
- (3) In paragraph 6 (timetable for determination of appeal)—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (1), for “thirty working days” substitute “4 months”;
  - (b) in sub-paragraph (2)—
    - (i) for “thirty working days” substitute “4 months”;
    - (ii) for “ten more working days” substitute “1 month”.

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**I11** Sch. 14 para. 11 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 334\(1\)](#)

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**I9** Sch. 14 para. 9 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 334\(1\)](#)

**I10** Sch. 14 para. 10 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 334\(1\)](#)

**I11** Sch. 14 para. 11 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 334\(1\)](#)

#### Energy Act 2023

12 In [section 89](#)—

- (a) in subsection (1)(a)—
  - (i) after “7”, insert “or 7AC”;
  - (ii) after “transporters” insert “or code manager licence”;
- (b) in subsection (1)(c), after “7” insert “or 7AC”.

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**I12** Sch. 14 para. 12 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 334\(1\)](#)

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