



# Energy Act 2023

## 2023 CHAPTER 52

### PART 3

#### LICENSING OF HYDROGEN PIPELINE PROJECTS

##### *Introductory*

#### **130 Key definitions for Part 3**

(1) In this Part—

“designated person” means a person in relation to whom a designation under [section 131\(1\)](#) has effect (and any reference to designation, in relation to a person, is to be construed accordingly);

“designated project”, in relation to a person, means a hydrogen pipeline project in relation to which the person is designated;

“gas transporter licence” means a licence under section 7 of the Gas Act 1986;

“hydrogen” means any gas that consists wholly or mainly of hydrogen;

“hydrogen pipeline project” means a project involving the construction, alteration or operation of a pipeline for the purpose of the conveyance of hydrogen.

(2) References in this Part to the extension or restriction of a licence are to the giving of a direction in respect of the licence under (respectively) section 7(4) or (4A) of the Gas Act 1986.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**11** [S. 130](#) in force at 26.12.2023, see [s. 334\(3\)\(c\)](#)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 26/12/2023.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Energy Act 2023, Section 130.