



Energy Act 2023

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PART 4

NEW TECHNOLOGY

CHAPTER 3

MISCELLANEOUS

Hydrogen

155 Power to modify Gas Act 1986 in relation to hydrogen

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations provide for any provision of the Gas Act 1986—
 - (a) not to apply, or
 - (b) to apply with modifications specified in the regulations, in relation to the production, transportation, storage or use of hydrogen.
- (2) The power under [subsection \(1\)](#) may be exercised by amending the Gas Act 1986.
- (3) The power under [subsection \(1\)](#) may be exercised only for the purpose of facilitating or promoting the production, transportation, storage or use of hydrogen.
- (4) Before exercising the power under [subsection \(1\)](#), the Secretary of State must consult—
 - (a) the GEMA, and
 - (b) such other persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (5) Regulations under [subsection \(1\)](#) are subject to the affirmative procedure.