



# Energy Act 2023

## 2023 CHAPTER 52

### PART 5

#### INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR AND PLANNER

##### *Independent System Operator and Planner: functions and designation*

#### **161 The Independent System Operator and Planner (“the ISOP”)**

- (1) This Part contains provision about the Independent System Operator and Planner (referred to in this Part as “the ISOP”).
- (2) The functions of the ISOP include—
  - (a) functions conferred by or by virtue of this Act, which include functions relating to the matters mentioned in subsection (3), and
  - (b) whatever other functions are conferred on the ISOP by or by virtue of any enactment other than one contained in this Act.
- (3) The matters referred to in subsection (2)(a) are—
  - (a) co-ordinating and directing the flow of electricity onto and over transmission systems;
  - (b) making and administering arrangements for the provision of services for the purpose of facilitating the co-ordination of the flow of electricity onto and over transmission systems;
  - (c) carrying out strategic planning and forecasting in connection with—
    - (i) the development of transmission systems,
    - (ii) the provision of services referred to in [paragraph \(b\)](#), and
    - (iii) other arrangements relating to the conveyance or supply of electricity;
  - (d) carrying out strategic planning and forecasting in connection with—
    - (i) the development of pipe-line systems for the conveyance of gas, and
    - (ii) other arrangements relating to the conveyance or supply of gas;

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects  
for the Energy Act 2023, Section 161. (See end of Document for details)*

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- (e) providing advice, analysis or information in relation to the matters mentioned in section [171\(1\)](#).

**Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 161 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 334\(1\)](#)  
**I2** [S. 161](#) in force at 31.1.2024 by [S.I. 2024/32](#), [reg. 3\(a\)\(i\)](#)

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