



Energy Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 52

PART 6

GOVERNANCE OF GAS AND ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY CODES

Strategic direction statement for designated documents

PROSPECTIVE

190 Strategic direction statement

- (1) The GEMA must, each year, prepare and publish a statement setting out a strategic direction for designated documents.
- (2) A statement prepared and published under [subsection \(1\)](#) is referred to in this Part as a “strategic direction statement”.
- (3) A strategic direction statement must in particular—
 - (a) contain a strategic assessment of government policies, and of developments relating to the energy sector, that the GEMA considers will or may require the making of modifications to designated documents;
 - (b) cover such other matters relating to designated documents as the Secretary of State may specify in regulations.
- (4) In preparing a strategic direction statement, the GEMA must have regard to any advice given to it by the Independent System Operator and Planner so far as relevant to the matters referred to in [subsection \(3\)](#).
- (5) Before publishing a strategic direction statement in any year, the GEMA must—
 - (a) publish a notice containing a draft of the document,
 - (b) send a copy of the notice to the persons listed in [subsection \(6\)](#), and
 - (c) consider any representations about the draft made within the period specified in the notice.

Status: This version of this provision is prospective.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Energy Act 2023, Section 190. (See end of Document for details)

- (6) The persons referred to in [subsection \(5\)\(b\)](#) are—
- (a) the Secretary of State;
 - (b) the National Association of Citizens Advice Bureaux;
 - (c) the Scottish Association of Citizens Advice Bureaux;
 - (d) Consumer Scotland.
- (7) A notice under [subsection \(5\)](#) must be published by the GEMA in whatever way it considers appropriate for the purpose of bringing the matters contained in it to the attention of persons likely to be affected by them.

Commencement Information

- II** S. 190 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 334\(1\)](#)

Status:

This version of this provision is prospective.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Energy Act 2023, Section 190.