



# Energy Act 2023

## 2023 CHAPTER 52

### PART 7

#### MARKET REFORM AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

##### *Multi-purpose interconnectors*

#### **207 Operation of multi-purpose interconnectors: independence**

- (1) In the italic heading above section 10A of the Electricity Act 1989, after “interconnectors” insert “and multi-purpose interconnectors”.
- (2) After section 10N of the Electricity Act 1989 insert—

##### **“10NA Electricity transmission and the operation of multi-purpose interconnectors: independence**

- (1) A person who, for any qualifying period, holds an MPI licence and participates in the operation of a multi-purpose interconnector must ensure that the person is certified by the Authority under section 10D throughout that period.
  - (2) Sections 10B to 10N apply for the purposes of subsection (1) as they apply for the purposes of section 10A(3), but as if—
    - (a) references to an electricity interconnector were references to a multi-purpose interconnector;
    - (b) references to an interconnector licence (or to a licence under section 6(1)(e)) were to an MPI licence (or to a licence under section 6(1)(ea)).
  - (3) In this section, “qualifying period” means a period beginning on or after the day on which section 207 of the Energy Act 2023 comes into force.”
- (3) In section 10O(1) of the Electricity Act 1989 (interpretation), for “10N” substitute “10NA”.