



Energy Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 52

PART 7

MARKET REFORM AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Multi-purpose interconnectors

PROSPECTIVE

208 Grant of MPI licences to existing operators

- (1) This section applies where a person holds a licence under section 6(1)(e) of the Electricity Act 1989 (interconnector licence) or an offshore transmission licence on the day on which [section 205](#) of this Act comes into force.
- (2) The Secretary of State has power to grant an MPI licence to that person under section 6 of the Electricity Act 1989.
- (3) Sections 6A(5), 7 and 8A of the Electricity Act 1989 (notice of licence and licence conditions) have effect in relation to the grant of a licence by the Secretary of State by virtue of this section as if—
 - (a) references in those provisions to the Authority included references to the Secretary of State, and
 - (b) in section 8A—
 - (i) in subsection (4)(b), the words “the Secretary of State,” were omitted, and
 - (ii) subsection (5) were omitted.
- (4) Before granting a licence to a person by virtue of this section, the Secretary of State must consult—
 - (a) that person,
 - (b) the GEMA, and

Status: This version of this provision is prospective.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Energy Act 2023, Section 208. (See end of Document for details)

- (c) such other persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (5) [Subsection \(4\)](#) may be satisfied by consultation before this section comes into force (as well as by consultation after that time).
- (6) In this section—
- “MPI licence” means a licence under section 6(1)(ea) of the Electricity Act 1989 (inserted by section [205](#) of this Act);
 - “offshore transmission licence” has the same meaning as in Part 1 of the Electricity Act 1989 (see section 64(1) of that Act).

Commencement Information

- II** S. 208 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 208.