



Energy Act 2023

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PART 8

HEAT NETWORKS

CHAPTER 1

REGULATION OF HEAT NETWORKS

217 The Regulator

- (1) In this Chapter, “the Regulator” means—
 - (a) in relation to England and Wales and Scotland, the GEMA, and
 - (b) in relation to Northern Ireland, the NIAUR.
- (2) The Secretary of State may by regulations provide for functions of the Regulator in relation to England and Wales and Scotland to be carried out, to the extent specified in the regulations, by a person or body other than the GEMA.
- (3) The Department may by regulations provide for functions of the Regulator in relation to Northern Ireland to be carried out, to the extent specified in the regulations, by a person or body other than the NIAUR.
- (4) The Secretary of State may by regulations make such amendments of this Part as appear to the Secretary of State to be appropriate in consequence of provision made by virtue of [subsection \(2\)](#) or [\(3\)](#).
- (5) The Department may by regulations make such amendments of this Part as appear to the Department to be appropriate in consequence of provision made by virtue of [subsection \(3\)](#).
- (6) Regulations made by the Secretary of State under this section are subject to the affirmative procedure.

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Energy Act 2023, Section 217. (See end of Document for details)

- (7) The power of the Department to make regulations under this section is exercisable by statutory rule for the purposes of the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 (S.I. 1979/1573 (N.I. 12)).
- (8) Regulations made by the Department under this section may not be made unless a draft of the regulations has been laid before and approved by a resolution of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Commencement Information

II S. 217 in force at Royal Assent, see s. 334(2)(l)

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