



# Energy Act 2023

## 2023 CHAPTER 52

### PART 8

#### HEAT NETWORKS

#### CHAPTER 2

#### HEAT NETWORK ZONES

#### *Enforcement*

#### **234 Enforcement of heat network zone requirements**

- (1) Zones regulations may make provision about the enforcement of heat network zone requirements.
- (2) Regulations made by virtue of [subsection \(1\)](#) may, in particular, provide for a zone coordinator—
  - (a) to issue a notice requiring a person to demonstrate compliance with a heat network zone requirement where the zone coordinator suspects that the person is not complying with the requirement;
  - (b) to issue a notice specifying steps a person is required to take in order to comply with a heat network zone requirement where the zone coordinator is satisfied that the person is not complying with the requirement;
  - (c) to impose a penalty on a person for the contravention of—
    - (i) a heat network zone requirement, or
    - (ii) a requirement imposed by a notice under regulations made by virtue of [paragraph \(a\)](#) or [\(b\)](#).
- (3) Regulations made by virtue of [subsection \(2\)\(a\)](#) or [\(b\)](#) may—
  - (a) make provision about the period within which a person must comply with a notice;

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- (b) make provision about procedure;
  - (c) specify how, and on what grounds, a notice may be appealed.
- (4) In [this section](#), “heat network zone requirement” means a requirement imposed by or by virtue of regulations made by virtue of [section 232](#) or [233](#).

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**Commencement Information**

**II** S. 234 in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 334\(2\)\(l\)](#)

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