



# Energy Act 2023

## 2023 CHAPTER 52

### PART 8

#### HEAT NETWORKS

### CHAPTER 2

#### HEAT NETWORK ZONES

#### *Enforcement*

#### 235 Penalties

- (1) Zones regulations made by virtue of [section 231\(2\)\(c\)](#) or [234\(2\)\(c\)](#) may—
  - (a) make provision about the maximum amount that may be imposed by way of penalty;
  - (b) make provision about procedure;
  - (c) specify how a penalty may be recovered;
  - (d) require sums received by way of penalty to be paid into the Consolidated Fund or to persons specified by the regulations.
- (2) Zones regulations made by virtue of [section 231\(2\)\(c\)](#) or [234\(2\)\(c\)](#) must include provision for a right of appeal against the imposition of a penalty.
- (3) Zones regulations may provide for the publication of guidance by the Authority with respect to—
  - (a) the imposition of penalties under regulations made by virtue of [section 231\(2\)\(c\)](#) or [234\(2\)\(c\)](#), and
  - (b) the determination of their amount.