



Energy Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 52

PART 1

LICENSING OF CARBON DIOXIDE TRANSPORT AND STORAGE

CHAPTER 1

LICENSING OF ACTIVITIES

Information

27 Power of Secretary of State to require information

- (1) The Secretary of State may by notice in writing require a licence holder to provide the Secretary of State with information which is reasonably required by the Secretary of State for the purposes of the Secretary of State's functions under this Part.
- (2) A notice under [subsection \(1\)](#) must specify—
 - (a) the form and manner in which information is to be provided, and
 - (b) the time within which it is to be provided.
- (3) A licence holder may not be required under this section to provide any information that would be protected from disclosure or production in legal proceedings on grounds of legal professional privilege or, in Scotland, confidentiality of communications.
- (4) Except as provided by [subsection \(5\)](#), the disclosure of information under this section does not breach—
 - (a) any obligation of confidence owed by the licence holder making the disclosure, or
 - (b) any other restriction on the disclosure of information (however imposed).
- (5) This section does not authorise or require a disclosure of information if the disclosure would contravene the data protection legislation (but in determining whether a

Status: Point in time view as at 26/12/2023.

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects
for the Energy Act 2023, Section 27. (See end of Document for details)*

disclosure would do so, a requirement imposed under [subsection \(1\)](#) is to be taken into account).

Commencement Information

I1 [S. 27](#) in force at 26.12.2023, see [s. 334\(3\)\(a\)](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 26/12/2023.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Energy Act 2023, Section 27.