



Energy Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 52

PART 12

CORE FUEL SECTOR RESILIENCE

CHAPTER 2

POWERS FOR RESILIENCE PURPOSES

Directions

271 Offence of failure to comply with a direction

Any person who, without reasonable excuse, fails to comply with a direction given to the person under [section 269](#) commits an offence and is liable—

- (a) on summary conviction in England and Wales, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding the general limit in a magistrates' court or a fine (or both);
- (b) on summary conviction in Scotland, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum (or both);
- (c) on summary conviction in Northern Ireland, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum (or both);
- (d) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or a fine (or both).

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 271 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 334\(1\)](#)
- I2** S. 271 in force at 11.1.2024 by [S.I. 2024/32](#), [reg. 2\(c\)\(ii\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Energy Act 2023, Section 271.