
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 2040

ELECTRICITY

**The Electricity (Exemption from the Requirement
for a Generation Licence) (Galawhistle) Order 2015**

Made - - - - *15th December 2015*
Laid before Parliament *18th December 2015*
Coming into force - - *18th January 2016*

The Secretary of State, after consultation with Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Electricity Act 1989(1), makes the following Order.

The Secretary of State has given notice of the proposal to make this Order in accordance with section 5(2) and (3) of that Act. No representations in respect of the proposal have been made.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Electricity (Exemption from the Requirement for a Generation Licence) (Galawhistle) Order 2015 and comes into force on 18th January 2016.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“the Act” means the Electricity Act 1989;

“the company” means Galawhistle Wind Farm Limited, a company registered in England and Wales with company number 07715284;

“the generating station” means the Galawhistle wind farm, an electricity generating station whose entrance is located at Ordnance Survey map reference NS 787 284, approximately 15km south west of Lanark, Scotland;

“the total system” means all transmission systems and distribution systems, located in Great Britain, of holders of licences under section 6(1)(b) and (c) of the Act(2) (transmission and distribution licences).

(1) 1989 c.29. Section 5 was substituted by section 29 of the Utilities Act 2000 (c.27). Under article 4 of and Schedule 3 to the Scotland Act (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/1750), functions under section 5(1) of the Electricity Act 1989 are, in so far as they are exercisable in or as regards Scotland, exercisable only after consultation with the Scottish Ministers.

(2) Section 6 was substituted by section 30 of the Utilities Act 2000.

Exemption from section 4(1)(a) of the Act

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the company is granted exemption from section 4(1)(a) of the Act (prohibition of unlicensed generation of electricity for supply) in respect of the generating station.

(2) The exemption granted in paragraph (1) is subject to compliance with the following conditions—

- (a) that the generating station is connected to the total system;
- (b) that, except in circumstances outside the reasonable control of the company, the generating station does not export more than 100 megawatts of electrical power to the total system; and
- (c) that the company does not hold a licence under section 6(1)(a) of the Act.

15th December 2015

Andrea Leadsom
Minister of State
Department of Energy and Climate Change

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order grants exemption from the requirements of section 4(1)(a) of the Electricity Act 1989 (which prohibits the generation of electricity for supply to any premises without a licence) to Galawhistle Wind Farm Limited in relation to the Galawhistle wind farm, an electricity generating station whose entrance is located at Ordnance Survey map reference NS 787 284, approximately 15km south west of Lanark, Scotland.

A regulatory impact assessment in respect of exemptions from the requirements of section 4(1)(a) of the Electricity Act 1989 was prepared in 2001 and can be obtained from the Department of Energy and Climate Change, Energy Markets Unit, 4th Floor, 3 Whitehall Place, London, SW1A 2AW. Copies have been placed in the libraries of both Houses of Parliament.