

*These notes refer to the Energy Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 (c.6)*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **ENERGY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2011**

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#### **BACKGROUND AND POLICY OBJECTIVES**

**Special administration regime for the electricity and gas sector**

**Guaranteed standards of performance by gas companies**

**Provision for deemed contracts between gas companies and customers**

**Extension of existing powers of entry into premises for gas companies**

**Other policy objectives**

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