

Infrastructure Act 2015

2015 CHAPTER 7

PART 6

ENERGY

Petroleum and geothermal energy in deep-level land

Notice scheme

- (1) The Secretary of State may, by regulations, require relevant energy undertakings to give notice of the proposed exercise, or exercise, of the right of use.
- (2) The regulations may require relevant energy undertakings—
 - (a) to give notice—
 - (i) to owners of relevant land or interests in relevant land;
 - (ii) to persons of other specified descriptions;
 - (b) to display notice within the area in which relevant land is situated or elsewhere;
 - (c) to publish notice (otherwise than by displaying the notice).
- (3) The regulations may make provision about the information which the notice is to contain, including provision about information relating to—
 - (a) any payment scheme regulations which are in force;
 - (b) the application of any payment scheme regulations to the proposed exercise, or exercise, of the right of use;
 - (c) the method for obtaining a payment under any payment scheme regulations.
- (4) The regulations may make provision about the manner in which notice is to be given, displayed or published, including provision requiring notice to be—
 - (a) displayed at specified places or places of specified descriptions;
 - (b) published in specified publications or publications of specified descriptions.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (5) The regulations may require relevant energy undertakings to provide the Secretary of State, or any other specified person, with specified information about—
 - (a) the proposed exercise, or exercise, of the right of use;
 - (b) the giving of notice in accordance with regulations under this section.
- (6) Before making regulations under this section, the Secretary of State must consult such persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (7) In this section "payment scheme regulations" means regulations under section 45.