



# Energy Act 2023

## 2023 CHAPTER 52

### PART 1

#### LICENSING OF CARBON DIOXIDE TRANSPORT AND STORAGE

### CHAPTER 6

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

## 55 Interpretation of **Part 1**

In this Part—

“carbon dioxide stream” means a flow of substances that results from carbon dioxide capture processes;

“CMA” means the Competition and Markets Authority;

“contravention”, in relation to any direction, condition, requirement, regulation or order, includes any failure to comply with it and cognate expressions are to be construed accordingly;

“the data protection legislation” has the same meaning as in the Data Protection Act 2018 (see section 3 of that Act);

“economic regulator” has the meaning given by [section 1\(2\)](#);

“enactment” includes—

- (a) an enactment contained in subordinate legislation (as defined in section 21 of the Interpretation Act 1978);
- (b) an enactment contained in, or in an instrument made under, a Measure or Act of Senedd Cymru;
- (c) an enactment contained in, or in an instrument made under, an Act of the Scottish Parliament;
- (d) an enactment contained in, or in an instrument made under, Northern Ireland legislation;
- (e) any retained direct EU legislation;

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- “final order” has the meaning given by [section 31\(4\)](#);
- “financial year” means a financial year of the economic regulator;
- “functions” includes powers and duties;
- “geological formation” means a lithostratigraphical subdivision within which distinct rock layers can be found and mapped;
- “geological storage”, in relation to carbon dioxide, means storage of carbon dioxide streams in underground geological formations with a view to the permanent containment of carbon dioxide (and references to geological storage are to be read as including injection);
- “grantor” has the meaning given by [section 9\(10\)](#);
- “licence”, except where the context otherwise requires, means a licence under [section 7](#), and “licence holder” is to be interpreted accordingly;
- “licensable activities” has the meaning given by [section 1\(10\)](#);
- “licensable means of transportation” has the meaning given by [section 2\(3\)](#);
- “modifications” includes additions, alterations and omissions and cognate expressions are to be construed accordingly;
- “operates”, in relation to a site for the geological storage of carbon dioxide, is to be interpreted in accordance with [section 2\(10\)](#);
- “provisional order” has the meaning given by [section 31\(4\)](#);
- “transport and storage network” has the meaning given by [section 1](#).

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**Commencement Information**

**II** [S. 55](#) in force at 26.12.2023, see [s. 334\(3\)\(a\)](#)

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