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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 834**

**The A303 (Amesbury to Berwick Down)  
Development Consent Order 2023**

**PART 5**

**MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL**

**Consent to transfer benefit of Order**

**50.**—(1) The undertaker may, regardless of any provision in any enactment, with the consent of the Secretary of State—

- (a) transfer to another person (“the transferee”) any or all of the benefits of the provisions of this Order that apply to the undertaker and such statutory rights as may be agreed between the undertaker and the transferee; or
- (b) grant to another person (“the grantee”) for a period agreed between the undertaker and the grantee any or all of the benefit of the provisions of this Order that apply to the undertaker and such related statutory rights as may be so agreed.

(2) Where an agreement has been made in accordance with paragraph (1), references in the provisions of this Order and any document certified under it that apply to the undertaker are to be read as references to the transferee or the grantee, or any other person who may exercise, enjoy or be responsible for any functions of the undertaker pursuant to that agreement, as the case may be.

(3) The exercise by a person of any benefits or rights conferred in accordance with any transfer or grant under paragraph (1) is subject to the same restrictions, liabilities and obligations as would apply under this Order if those benefits or rights were exercised by the undertaker, save where those benefits or rights are exercised by a statutory undertaker or by an owner or occupier of land pursuant to paragraph (2) of article 22 (compulsory acquisition of rights) of this Order, in which case liability for the payment of compensation must remain with the undertaker.

(4) The consent of the Secretary of State under this article is not required where the powers of article 22(1) (compulsory acquisition of rights) are, with the consent of the undertaker given under article 22(2), proposed to be exercised by a statutory undertaker rather than by the undertaker, or are proposed to be exercised for the express benefit or accommodation of owners and occupiers of land, as identified in column (4) of the table in Part 3 of Schedule 3 (permanent stopping up of highways and private means of access and provision of new highways and private means of access) to this Order.

(5) The consent of the Secretary of State is not required for a transfer or grant under this article where the transfer or grant is made to Southern Electric Power Distribution plc for the purposes of undertaking Work No. 1C(v) and associated ancillary works.

(6) For the purposes of this article “statutory undertaker” includes Esso.