



# Infrastructure (Wales) Act 2024

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## PART 1

### SIGNIFICANT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

#### *Energy*

#### **4 Gas reception facilities**

- (1) The construction of a gas reception facility is a significant infrastructure project if—
  - (a) the facility is in Wales or the Welsh marine area,
  - (b) the facility is within subsection (3), and
  - (c) the maximum flow rate of the facility is expected to be at least 4.5 million standard cubic metres per day.
- (2) The alteration of a gas reception facility is a significant infrastructure project if—
  - (a) the facility is in Wales or the Welsh marine area,
  - (b) the facility is within subsection (3), and
  - (c) the expected effect of the alteration is to increase the maximum flow rate of the facility by at least 4.5 million standard cubic metres per day.
- (3) A gas reception facility is within this subsection if the gas handled by the facility—
  - (a) does not originate in—
    - (i) Wales or the Welsh marine area,
    - (ii) England or waters adjacent to England up to the seaward limits of the territorial sea,
    - (iii) Scotland or waters adjacent to Scotland up to the seaward limits of the territorial sea, or
    - (iv) the Renewable Energy Zone,
  - (b) does not arrive at the facility from England or Scotland, and
  - (c) has not already been handled at another facility after its arrival in Wales or the Welsh marine area.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.*

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(4) In this section—

“gas reception facility” (“*cyfleuster derbyn nwy*”) means a facility for—

- (a) the reception of natural gas in gaseous form from outside Wales and the Welsh marine area, and
- (b) the handling of natural gas (other than its storage);

“maximum flow rate” (“*cyfradd llif uchaf*”) means the maximum rate at which gas is able to flow out of the facility;

“Renewable Energy Zone” has the meaning given by section 84(4) of the Energy Act 2004 (c. 20).