



Heat Networks (Scotland) Act 2021

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PART 2

HEAT NETWORK CONSENT

Heat network consent applications

PROSPECTIVE

23 Determining heat network consent applications

- (1) The appropriate consent authority may—
 - (a) agree to a heat network consent application and grant a heat network consent, or
 - (b) refuse the application.
- (2) Subsection (3) applies to a heat network consent application relating to—
 - (a) the construction and operation of a heat network, or
 - (b) the operation of a heat network.
- (3) Before agreeing to the application and granting a heat network consent for a heat network, the appropriate consent authority must be satisfied that each person to whom the consent is to be granted has (or will have) a right to use each listed asset of the heat network for the purpose of operating the heat network.
- (4) Where the appropriate consent authority proposes to refuse a heat network consent application, it must give the applicant notice—
 - (a) stating that it proposes to refuse the application,
 - (b) stating the reasons why it proposes to refuse the application, and
 - (c) specifying the date by which the applicant may make representations about the proposed refusal to the appropriate consent authority.
- (5) In subsection (3), “listed asset”, in relation to a heat network, has the meaning given in section 91.

Status:

This version of this provision is prospective.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Heat Networks (Scotland) Act 2021, Section 23.