



# Heat Networks (Scotland) Act 2021

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### PART 2

#### HEAT NETWORK CONSENT

##### *Miscellaneous*

PROSPECTIVE

### **33 Form and manner etc. of applications under Part 2**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may determine—
  - (a) the form and manner in which a relevant application is to be made,
  - (b) the information (including the information in the form of a document) that is to be included in a relevant application.
- (2) In determining under subsection (1)(b) the information that is to be included in a relevant application, the Scottish Ministers may determine that a relevant application of such description as may be specified in the determination must include a community engagement report.
- (3) A “community engagement report”, in relation to a relevant application, is a report describing—
  - (a) the community engagement undertaken by the applicant in relation to the proposed application before making the application in accordance with any guidance issued under section 34(1), and
  - (b) how the applicant has taken account of any representations received by virtue of the community engagement before making the application.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must arrange for any determination under subsection (1) to be published in such manner as they consider appropriate.
- (5) The appropriate consent authority need not consider a relevant application that does not comply with a requirement determined under subsection (1).

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- (6) Before making a determination under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult local authorities and such other persons as they consider appropriate.
- (7) In this section and sections 34 and 35, a “relevant application” means—
- (a) a heat network consent application,
  - (b) a heat network consent modification application,
  - (c) an application for a consent, agreement or approval required by a condition to which a heat network consent is subject.

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