



# Heat Networks (Scotland) Act 2021

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### PART 2

#### HEAT NETWORK CONSENT

##### *Miscellaneous*

#### **35 Regulations about decisions under Part 2**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision about—
  - (a) the procedure to be followed in—
    - (i) determining a relevant application, or
    - (ii) deciding whether to modify a heat network consent as mentioned in section 26(2)(b),
  - (b) publication and notification of—
    - (i) a relevant application,
    - (ii) determinations made in relation to it,
  - (c) publication and notification of a decision to modify a heat network consent as mentioned in section 26(2)(b).
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may in particular make provision in connection with the consideration to be given, before determining a relevant application or deciding whether to modify a heat network consent as mentioned in section 26(2)(b), to the likely effect of the construction or operation (as the case may be) of the heat network concerned—
  - (a) on the environment generally and, in particular, in contributing to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions (within the meaning of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009), and
  - (b) in contributing to meeting the fuel poverty targets.
- (3) Before making regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
  - (a) local authorities,
  - (b) the Scottish Fuel Poverty Advisory Panel, and
  - (c) such other persons as they consider appropriate.

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Heat Networks (Scotland) Act 2021, Section 35. (See end of Document for details)

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**Commencement Information**

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