



Heat Networks (Scotland) Act 2021

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PART 3

HEAT NETWORK ZONES

Variation of heat network zone

51 Variation of heat network zone by Scottish Ministers

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may vary a heat network zone—
 - (a) following a request by the local authority in whose area the heat network zone is situated, or
 - (b) on the Scottish Ministers' own initiative.
- (2) It does not matter for the purposes of subsection (1) whether the heat network zone was designated by—
 - (a) a local authority, or
 - (b) the Scottish Ministers.
- (3) In deciding whether to vary a heat network zone under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must have regard to the matters mentioned in section 48(1).
- (4) Before deciding whether to vary a heat network zone, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) each local authority in whose area the heat network zone is situated,
 - (b) such other persons as they consider appropriate.
- (5) Having had regard to the matters mentioned in section 48(1) and complied with the requirements under subsection (4), the Scottish Ministers may—
 - (a) vary the heat network zone, or
 - (b) decide not to vary the heat network zone.
- (6) If the Scottish Ministers vary the heat network zone under subsection (5)(a), they must—
 - (a) identify the area of the heat network zone as varied in a document by reference to a map,

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- (b) specify in the document the day on which the variation takes effect, and
- (c) publish the document in such manner as they consider appropriate.

Commencement Information

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