



Heat Networks (Scotland) Act 2021

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PART 4

HEAT NETWORK ZONE PERMITS

PROSPECTIVE

56 Requirement for heat network zone permit

- (1) The permit authority may by notice prohibit the operation of a heat network in such heat network zone as may be designated in the notice unless a heat network zone permit for the heat network zone is held by—
 - (a) the person operating the heat network, or
 - (b) the person on whose behalf the heat network is operated.
- (2) But a notice under subsection (1) designating a heat network zone may not require a person who is entitled to operate a heat network in the heat network zone immediately before the day on which the notice takes effect to hold a heat network zone permit for the heat network zone in order to—
 - (a) operate the heat network, or
 - (b) permit another person to operate the heat network on their behalf.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2), a person is entitled to operate a heat network if at that time the person—
 - (a) holds a heat network consent in relation to the operation of the heat network, or
 - (b) is exempt from the requirement to hold a heat network consent in relation to the operation of the heat network by virtue of regulations under section 19(1).
- (4) But the permit authority may not issue a notice under subsection (1)—
 - (a) in such circumstances as may be specified,
 - (b) if any specified procedure has not been complied with.
- (5) The permit authority may revoke a notice issued under subsection (1).
- (6) But the permit authority may not revoke a notice issued under subsection (1)—
 - (a) in such circumstances as may be specified,

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- (b) if any specified procedure has not been complied with.
- (7) The permit authority must—
- (a) publish a notice issued under subsection (1), and
 - (b) give notice of the revocation of a notice issued under subsection (1), in such form and manner as may be specified.
- (8) In this section, “specified” means specified in regulations made by the Scottish Ministers.
- (9) In this Part, a “heat network zone permit” is a permit issued by the permit authority.

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