



Electricity Act 1989

1989 CHAPTER 29

PART I

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY

Licensing of supply etc.

[^{F1}7B Uniform prices etc. in certain areas of Scotland.

- (1) The Secretary of State may, by an order made under this section, require the holder of—
 - (a) a transmission licence; or
 - (b) a distribution licence,to apply in respect of the use of the transmission or, as the case may be, distribution system, or any part of the system, in a specified area charges which do not distinguish (whether directly or indirectly) between users in different parts of the area.
- (2) The Secretary of State may, by such an order, require the holder of a supply licence—
 - (a) to charge prices; or
 - (b) to offer conditions of contract,in respect of a comparable supply of electricity in a specified area which do not distinguish (whether directly or indirectly) between consumers in different parts of the area.
- (3) The Secretary of State shall not specify in such an order any particular or maximum charge or price or any particular condition of contract.
- (4) Such an order may make different provision for different cases or descriptions of case.
- (5) For the purposes of this section—
 - (a) a specified area is an area of Scotland specified in such an order; and
 - (b) supplies of electricity are comparable if they are—
 - (i) at the same or similar voltages; and

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(ii) are in accordance with the same or similar demand characteristics.]

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Textual Amendments

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