



Energy Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 52

PART 12

CORE FUEL SECTOR RESILIENCE

CHAPTER 3

ENFORCEMENT

Guidance

VALID FROM 11/01/2024

286 **Guidance: Parliamentary scrutiny**

- (1) Before issuing guidance under [section 285](#), the Secretary of State must lay a draft of the proposed guidance before both Houses of Parliament.
- (2) The Secretary of State must not issue the guidance until after the period of 40 days beginning with—
 - (a) the day on which the draft is laid before both Houses of Parliament, or
 - (b) if the draft is laid before the House of Lords on one day and the House of Commons on another, the later of those two days.
- (3) If before the end of that period either House resolves that the guidance should not be issued, the Secretary of State may not issue it.
- (4) In reckoning any period of 40 days for the purposes of [subsection \(2\)](#), no account is to be taken of any time during which—
 - (a) Parliament is dissolved or prorogued, or
 - (b) both Houses are adjourned for more than four days.

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects
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Commencement Information

- II** S. 286 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 334\(1\)](#)

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