



2022 CHAPTER 31

PART 2

Carbon Budgets

Setting of carbon budgets: timing

- 27.—**(1) The Department must—
- (a) set the carbon budgets for the first three budgetary periods before the end of 2023, and
 - (b) set the carbon budget for the fourth and subsequent budgetary periods at least twelve years before the start of the period in question.
- (2) The Department may by regulations—
- (a) amend the carbon budget for any budgetary period before the start of the period (and not otherwise);
 - (b) amend subsection (1) so as to change the date by which a carbon budget must be set.
- (3) See section 54 for restrictions on the power conferred by subsection (2)(a).