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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 8

CONSENTS UNDER ARTICLES 39 AND 40

PROSPECTIVE

^{F1}Additional inspectors

F1 Sch. 8 paras. 1A-1C and preceding cross heading inserted (prosp.) by Electricity Consents (Planning) (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/2955 (N.I. 19), arts. 1(2), 2(3))

1C.—(1) This paragraph applies in the case where a single individual (“the lead inspector”) is appointed to conduct—

- (a) an inquiry by virtue of paragraph 1A(4); or
 - (b) an inquiry which is a combination under Article 66(3) into one inquiry—
 - (i) of two or more such inquiries; or
 - (ii) of one or more such inquiries and one or more other inquiries.
- (2) At any time after appointing that individual, the Department may direct him—
- (a) to consider such matters relating to the conduct of the inquiry as are specified in the direction; and
 - (b) to make recommendations to the Department about those matters.
- (3) After considering the recommendations of the lead inspector, the Department may—
- (a) appoint for the purposes of the inquiry such number of additional inspectors as it thinks appropriate; and
 - (b) direct that each additional inspector shall consider such of the matters to which the inquiry relates as are allocated to him by the lead inspector.
- (4) An additional inspector shall—
- (a) comply with every direction as to procedural matters given to him by the lead inspector; and
 - (b) report to the lead inspector on every matter allocated to him.
- (5) It is to be for the lead inspector to report to the Department on the consideration of both—
- (a) the matters which he considered himself; and
 - (b) the matters the consideration of which was allocated to additional inspectors.
- (6) The power of the Department to give directions to the lead inspector may be exercised on one or more different occasions after the appointment of the lead inspector.
- (7) Accordingly—

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- (a) the recommendations that may be made by the lead inspector following such a direction include, in particular, a recommendation for varying the number of additional inspectors; and
- (b) the power of the Department to appoint an additional inspector includes power to revoke such an appointment.

(8) In the case of a lead inspector appointed as mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)(b)(ii), references in this paragraph to the Department are to be read as references to the Department concerned within the meaning of Article 66(4).]

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