

POLICY NOTE

THE NON-DOMESTIC RATING (VALUATION OF UTILITIES) (SCOTLAND) AMENDMENT ORDER 2013

SSI 2013/36

The above instrument is made in exercise of the powers conferred on the Scottish Ministers by sections 6A(1)(aa) and 6A(1B) of the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act 1956 and by all other enabling powers. The instrument is subject to negative procedure.

Purpose of the Instrument

The purpose of this instrument is to update the name of six Scottish electricity companies at 2(2)(c) in the 2005 Order and add an extra name at paragraph (f) of the said Order.

Background

The names of the electricity companies in Scotland can change; these changes need to be shown in the Order to allow the assessors to add the relevant companies on the valuation roll to allow the councils to bill for business rates.

Consultation

There is no statutory requirement to consult on these Regulations.

Business and Regulatory Impact Assessment

No Business Regulatory Impact Assessment is required because this instrument will not impose new regulatory burdens on businesses, charities or the voluntary sector.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications resulting from this instrument.