



Gas Act 1986

1986 CHAPTER 44

PART I

GAS SUPPLY

[^{F1} Article 25 Disputes

[^{F1}27C Determination of disputes

- (1) An Article 25 dispute (other than one which may be referred to the Authority under or by virtue of any other provision of this Act) may be referred to the Authority under this section by the person who is the complainant in relation to the dispute.
- (2) An Article 25 dispute referred to the Authority under this section shall be determined by order made either by the Authority or, if the Authority thinks fit, by an arbitrator (or in Scotland an arbiter) appointed by the Authority.
- (3) The practice and procedure to be followed in connection with an Article 25 dispute referred to the Authority under this section shall be such as the Authority may consider appropriate.
- (4) An order under this section—
 - (a) may include such incidental, supplemental and consequential provision as the person making the order considers appropriate; and
 - (b) shall be final.
- (5) The provision that may be included in an order under this section by virtue of subsection (4)(a) above includes provision requiring either party to pay a sum in respect of the costs or expenses incurred by the person making the order (“costs provision”).
- (6) In including costs provision in an order under this section, the person making the order shall have regard to the conduct and means of the parties and any other relevant circumstances.

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- (7) Costs provision included in an order under this section shall be enforceable—
- (a) in England and Wales, as if it were a judgment of the county court;
 - (b) in Scotland, as if it were an extract registered decree arbitral bearing a warrant for execution issued by the sheriff.
- (8) In the case of—
- (a) a gas transporter, or
 - (b) the holder of a licence under section 7ZA,
- sections 28 to 30F and 38 shall have effect as if references in those sections to a relevant requirement (other than the reference in section 28(8)) included references to any duty or other requirement imposed on that person by an order under this section.
- (9) In the case of the owner of an LNG facility to which section 19D applies, section 22 shall have effect as if the directions referred to in that section as “relevant directions” included any duty or other requirement imposed on that person by an order under this section.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 27B-27D and cross-heading inserted (29.6.2009) by [The Gas and Electricity \(Dispute Resolution\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1349\)](#), regs. 1(1), 2

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