



Electricity Act 1989

1989 CHAPTER 29

PART I

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY

Licensing of supply etc.

10 Powers etc. of licence holders.

- (1) Subject to subsection (2) below, Schedule 3 to this Act (which provides for the compulsory acquisition of land) and Schedule 4 to this Act (which confers other powers and makes other provision) shall have effect—
- (a) in relation to ^{F1}... [^{F2}the holder of a transmission licence]; and
 - (b) to the extent that his licence so provides, in relation to [^{F3}an electricity distributor or] any other licence holder;
- and references in those Schedules to a licence holder shall be construed accordingly.
- (2) Where any provision of either of the Schedules mentioned in subsection (1) above is applied to a licence holder by his licence, it shall have effect subject to such restrictions, exceptions and conditions as may be included in the licence for the purpose of qualifying that provision as so applied or any power or right conferred by or under it.
- (3) [^{F4}A generation licence] may provide that Schedule 4 to this Act shall have effect in relation to the licence holder as if—
- (a) any reference to any purpose connected with the carrying on of the activities which he is authorised by his licence to carry on included a reference to any purpose connected with the supply to any premises of heat produced in association with electricity and steam produced from and air and water heated by such heat; and
 - (b) any reference to electric lines or electrical plant included a reference to pipes and associated works used or intended to be used for conveying heat so produced, and steam produced from and air and water heated by such heat;

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and in this subsection “associated works”, in relation to pipes, means any of the following connected with the pipes, namely, any valve, filter, stopcock, pump, meter, inspection chamber and manhole and such other works as may be prescribed.

[^{F5}(3A) Subsection (3) applies in relation to any purpose connected with the supply to any premises of any gas or liquid subjected to a cooling effect produced in association with electricity as it applies to a purpose mentioned in that subsection.]

[^{F6}(4) A transmission licence may provide that, where the licence is modified under section 6(6B)^{F7} ... or 11A above so as to reduce in any respect the area in which the licence holder may carry on activities, Schedule 4 to this Act shall have effect in relation to him as if any reference to the activities which he is authorised by his licence to carry on included a reference to the activities which he was previously so authorised to carry on.]

(5) The provisions of Schedule 5 to this Act (which provide for the acquisition of water rights for hydro-electric stations in Scotland) shall have effect.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 10(1)(a) repealed (1.10.2001) by [2000 c. 27, s. 53\(2\)](#); S.I. 2001/3266, art. 2, [Sch.](#) (subject to transitional provisions in [arts. 3-20](#))
- F2** Words in s. 10(1)(a) substituted (1.9.2004) by [Energy Act 2004 \(c. 20\), s. 198\(2\), Sch. 19 para. 9\(2\)](#); S.I. 2004/2184, art. 2(2), [Sch. 2](#)
- F3** Words in s. 10(1)(b) inserted (1.10.2001) by [2000 c. 27, s. 53\(2\)](#); S.I. 2001/3266, art. 2, [Sch.](#) (subject to transitional provisions in [arts. 3-20](#))
- F4** Words in s. 10(3) substituted (1.10.2001) by [2000 c. 27, s. 53\(3\)](#); S.I. 2001/3266, art. 2, [Sch.](#) (subject to transitional provisions in [arts. 3-20](#))
- F5** S. 10(3A) inserted (1.10.2001) by [2000 c. 27, s. 53\(4\)](#); S.I. 2001/3266, art. 2, [Sch.](#) (subject to transitional provisions in [arts. 3-20](#))
- F6** S. 10(4) substituted (1.9.2004) by [Energy Act 2004 \(c. 20\), s. 198\(2\), Sch. 19 para. 9\(3\)](#); S.I. 2004/2184, art. 2(2), [Sch. 2](#)
- F7** Word in s. 10(4) omitted (10.11.2011) by virtue of [The Electricity and Gas \(Internal Markets\) Regulations 2011 \(S.I. 2011/2704\), regs. 1\(1\), 45\(1\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 10(1)(a)(2): functions transferred to Scottish Ministers (S.) (14.12.2000) by virtue of [S.I. 2000/3253, arts. 1\(1\), 2, Sch.](#) (with [art. 6](#))

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