



Utilities Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 27

PART IV

AMENDMENT OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

Electricity licensing

31 Enactments referring to public electricity suppliers.

- (1) References in any enactment to public electricity suppliers shall have effect after the commencement of this section as if they were references to—
 - (a) electricity suppliers;
 - (b) electricity distributors; or
 - (c) both electricity suppliers and electricity distributors,according to the nature of the activities carried on by the persons to whom they referred before that time.
- (2) References in any enactment to the supply of electricity shall have effect after the commencement of this section as if they were references to—
 - (a) the supply of electricity;
 - (b) the distribution of electricity; or
 - (c) both the supply and distribution of electricity,according to the nature of the activities to which they referred before that time.
- (3) References in any enactment to holders of licences under section 6(2) of the 1989 Act shall have effect after the commencement of this section as if they were references to electricity suppliers.

Commencement Information

- II** S. 31 wholly in force at 1.10.2001; s. 31 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 110(2); s. 31 in force at 1.10.2001 by [S.I. 2001/3266](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch.](#) (subject to transitional provisions in [arts. 3-20](#))

Changes to legislation:

Utilities Act 2000, Section 31 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 07 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 5(3A) inserted by [2023 c. 52 s. 197\(2\)](#)
- s. 33(1)(f) word omitted by [2018 c. 14 s. 6\(10\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The word "or" is already omitted present (19.7.2018) by virtue of [2018 c. 21, ss. 11\(2\), 13\(2\)](#))