



Utilities Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 27

PART I

NEW REGULATORY ARRANGEMENTS

[^{F1}3A [^{F2}Exercise of designated regulatory functions etc]

^{F3}(1)

(2) The Authority must ensure that members of its staff do not—

- (a) seek or take any instructions that might compromise, or might reasonably be seen to compromise, the Authority's independence in relation to its [^{F4}designated regulatory functions]; or
- (b) carry out any other activity, or have any financial or other interest, that might compromise, or might reasonably be seen to compromise, the impartiality of those members of staff.

^{F5}(3)]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 3A inserted (10.11.2011) by [The Electricity and Gas \(Internal Markets\) Regulations 2011 \(S.I. 2011/2704\)](#), regs. 1(1), **22**
- F2** S. 3A heading substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Electricity and Gas etc. \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/530\)](#), regs. 1(1), **64(2)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F3** S. 3A(1) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Electricity and Gas etc. \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/530\)](#), regs. 1(1), **64(3)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F4** Words in s. 3A(2)(a) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Electricity and Gas etc. \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/530\)](#), regs. 1(1), **64(4)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F5** S. 3A(3) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Electricity and Gas etc. \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/530\)](#), regs. 1(1), **64(5)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Changes to legislation:

Utilities Act 2000, Section 3A is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 11 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\(2\)](#))