



Energy Act 2004

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PART 2

SUSTAINABILITY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES

CHAPTER 3

DECOMMISSIONING OF OFFSHORE INSTALLATIONS

Supplementary provisions of Chapter 3 of Part 2

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- (1) Expressions used in this Chapter and in Chapter 2 of this Part have the same meanings in this Chapter as in that Chapter.
- (2) In this Chapter—
 - “decommissioning programme” has the meaning given by section 105(2);
 - “extend” and “extension”, in relation to an electric line, have the same meanings as they have in Chapter 2 of this Part and this Chapter in relation to a renewable energy installation;
 - “recipient”, in relation to a notice under section 105, means the person or any one or more of the persons to whom that notice was given;
 - “relevant object” has the meaning given by section 105(10);
 - “security” includes—
 - (a) a charge over a bank account or any other asset;
 - (b) a deposit of money;
 - (c) a performance bond or guarantee;
 - (d) a letter of credit; and
 - (e) a letter of comfort;

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

“waters regulated under this Chapter” has the meaning given by section 105(10).

- (3) References in this Chapter to providing a security include references—
 - (a) to securing its maintenance or renewal; and
 - (b) to ensuring that its value is adjusted from time to time to take account of changes to the likely costs of the matters in respect of which it is given.
- (4) References in this Chapter to the person by whom a decommissioning programme was submitted are references, in the case of a programme submitted jointly by more than one person, to each of them.
- (5) Provision made by or under this Chapter in relation to places outside the United Kingdom—
 - (a) so far as it applies to individuals, applies to them whether or not they are British citizens; and
 - (b) so far as it applies to bodies corporate, applies to them whether or not they are incorporated under the law of any part of the United Kingdom.