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PART 3

ENERGY REGULATION

CHAPTER 2

INTERCONNECTORS FOR ELECTRICITY AND GAS

Electricity interconnectors

147 Consequential amendments of the 1989 Act

- (1) The 1989 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 3A—
 - (a) in subsection (1) (principal objective of GEMA in relation to electricity), at the end insert “or the provision or use of electricity interconnectors”; and
 - (b) in subsection (5)(a) (duty as to carrying out of functions), after “electricity”, where first occurring, insert “or to participate in the operation of electricity interconnectors”.
- (3) In section 29 (regulations)—
 - (a) in subsection (1)(b), after “electricity”, where first occurring, insert “from the use of electricity interconnectors,”;
 - (b) in subsection (2)(b), after “electricity” insert “or in the use of electricity interconnectors”;
 - (c) in subsection (2)(c), after “electricity” insert “or to participate in the operation of an electricity interconnector”.
- (4) In section 30(2)(a) (duty of inspector to inspect apparatus belonging to licence holders), after “electricity” insert “or to participate in the operation of electricity interconnectors”.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (5) In section 43 (concurrent functions of GEMA and the OFT under the Enterprise Act 2002), in each of subsections (2A) and (3), after “electricity” insert “or the use of electricity interconnectors”.
- (6) In section 58(2) (information protected by directions), after “electricity” insert “or to participate in the operation of electricity interconnectors”.
- (7) In section 64(1) (interpretation), after the definitions of “electricity distributor” and “electricity supplier” insert—

““electricity interconnector” has the meaning given by section 4(3E);”.
- (8) In section 98(1) (statistical information)—
 - (a) after “electricity”, where first occurring, insert “or the use of electricity interconnectors”; and
 - (b) at the end insert “or to participate in the operation of electricity interconnectors”.