



Green Energy (Definition and Promotion) Act 2009

2009 CHAPTER 19

1 Definition and promotion of green energy

- (1) The principal purpose of this Act is to promote green energy.
- (2) In this Act “green energy” means—
 - (a) the generation of electricity or heat from renewable or low-carbon sources by the use of any equipment, the capacity of which to generate electricity or heat does not exceed the capacity specified in subsection (3); and
 - (b) energy efficiency measures.
- (3) That capacity is—
 - (a) in relation to the generation of electricity, 5 megawatts;
 - (b) in relation to the generation of heat, 5 megawatts thermal.
- (4) In carrying out any function under this Act, the Secretary of State must have regard to—
 - (a) the principal purpose set out in subsection (1);
 - (b) the desirability of alleviating fuel poverty; and
 - (c) the desirability of securing a diverse and viable long-term energy supply.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Green Energy (Definition and Promotion) Act 2009, Section 1.