

ENERGY ACT 2010

EXPLANATORY NOTES

PART 1: CARBON CAPTURE AND STORAGE AND DECARBONISATION

Commentary on Sections

General

Section 6: The administrator

35. This section provides (subsection (1)) for Ofgem to be the body that administers both the collection of the levy and the provision, through assistance schemes, of financial assistance for CCS demonstration projects and for additional CCS use. It also gives the Secretary of State power, through regulations, to transfer the function of administrator to another public body, including to himself (subsection (2)). Before making regulations, subsection (3) places a requirement on the Secretary of State to consult the administrator and any other person that the Secretary of State thinks appropriate.