



# Infrastructure Act 2015

## 2015 CHAPTER 7

### PART 6

#### ENERGY

##### *Petroleum and geothermal energy in deep-level land*

VALID FROM 12/04/2015

#### **45 Payment scheme**

- (1) The Secretary of State may, by regulations, require relevant energy undertakings to make payments in respect of the proposed exercise, or exercise, of the right of use.
- (2) The regulations may require payments to be made—
  - (a) to owners of relevant land or interests in relevant land;
  - (b) to other persons for the benefit of areas in which relevant land is situated.
- (3) The regulations may—
  - (a) specify the amount or amounts of payments;
  - (b) make provision for determining the amount or amounts of payments.
- (4) The regulations may require relevant energy undertakings to provide the Secretary of State, or any other specified person, with specified information about—
  - (a) the proposed exercise, or exercise, of the right of use;
  - (b) the making of payments in accordance with regulations under this section.
- (5) Before making any regulations under this section, the Secretary of State must consult such persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 12/02/2015. This version of this provision is not valid for this point in time.

**Changes to legislation:**

Infrastructure Act 2015, Section 45 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 05 August 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.