

Energy Act 2016

2016 CHAPTER 20

PART 3

INFRASTRUCTURE AND INFORMATION

Rights to use upstream petroleum infrastructure

VALID FROM 01/10/2016

70 Requirements to provide information

- (1) The Energy Act 2011 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 87 (powers to require information), after subsection (5) insert—
 - "(5A) A notice under subsection (1), (2) or (3) that imposes a requirement on a person must specify when the requirement is to be complied with."
- (3) After that section insert—

"87A Appeals against requirements to provide information

- (1) Any person on whom a requirement is imposed by a notice under section 87(1), (2) or (3) may appeal against the notice to the Tribunal on the grounds that—
 - (a) the information required by the notice is not relevant to the exercise by the OGA of its functions under this Chapter, or
 - (b) the length of time given to comply with the notice is unreasonable.
- (2) On an appeal under this section the Tribunal may—
 - (a) confirm, vary or cancel the notice, or
 - (b) remit the matter under appeal to the OGA for reconsideration with such directions (if any) as the Tribunal considers appropriate.

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Energy Act 2016, Section 70. (See end of Document for details)

(3) In this section "the Tribunal" means the First-tier Tribunal.

87B Sanctions for failure to provide information

- (1) A requirement imposed by a notice under section 87(1), (2) or (3) is to be treated for the purposes of Chapter 5 of Part 2 of the Energy Act 2016 (power of the OGA to impose sanctions) as a petroleum-related requirement.
- (2) But the OGA may not give a revocation notice or an operator removal notice under that Chapter by virtue of this section."

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