



Energy Act 2016

2016 CHAPTER 20

PART 5 **U.K.**

WIND POWER

Consent under Electricity Act 1989

78 Onshore wind generating stations in England and Wales **U.K.**

In section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 (consent of Secretary of State required for construction or extension of generating stations), after subsection (1C) insert—

“(1D) Subsection (1) does not apply to an English or Welsh onshore wind generating station.

(1E) “English or Welsh onshore wind generating station” means a generating station that—

- (a) generates electricity from wind, and
- (b) is situated in England or Wales, but not in waters in or adjacent to England or Wales up to the seaward limits of the territorial sea.”

Commencement Information

- II** [S. 78](#) in force at 12.7.2016 by [S.I. 2016/602](#), [reg. 3\(g\)](#) (with [reg. 4](#)) (as substituted by [S.I. 2016/710](#), [reg. 2](#))

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Energy Act 2016, Section 78.