



Energy Prices Act 2022

2022 CHAPTER 44

Reduction of domestic energy bills in Northern Ireland

8 Interpretation of sections 5 to 7

- (1) This section applies for the purposes of sections 5 to 7 and this section.

Expressions relating to electricity

- (2) A “licensed electricity supplier” is a person who holds an electricity supply licence.
- (3) An “electricity supply licence” is a licence granted under Article 10(1)(c) of the Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 ([S.I. 1992/231 \(N.I. 1\)](#)).
- (4) “NI domestic electricity supply” has the meaning specified in, or determined in accordance with, regulations made by the Secretary of State; and regulations under this subsection are subject to the affirmative procedure.

Expressions relating to gas

- (5) A “licensed gas supplier” is a person who holds a gas supply licence.
- (6) A “gas supply licence” is a licence granted under Article 8(1)(c) of the Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 ([S.I. 1996/275 \(N.I. 2\)](#)).
- (7) “NI domestic gas supply” has the meaning specified in, or determined in accordance with, regulations made by the Secretary of State; and regulations under this subsection are subject to the affirmative procedure.

Other expressions

- (8) A reference to a charge for NI domestic electricity supply or NI domestic gas supply includes a reference to a charge that does not relate to electricity or gas supplied (such as a standing charge).