

# Finance (No. 2) Act 2023

## **2023 CHAPTER 30**

#### PART 5

#### **ELECTRICITY GENERATOR LEVY**

Attribution and surrender of amounts: joint ventures and significant minority shareholders

### 297 Arrangements that reflect receipts (significant minority shareholders)

- (1) Subsection (2) applies to generation if—
  - (a) a subsidiary member ("A") of a generating undertaking that is a group ("U") has a significant minority shareholder that is a company or group,
  - (b) the generation is generation by a relevant generating station operated by A or a relevant subsidiary of A (see section 290(6)),
  - (c) a significant minority shareholder ("M") in A that is a company or a group is party to arrangements that result in amounts arising by reference to the generation,
  - (d) those amounts would be taken into account in determining the generation receipts of U if A or a relevant subsidiary of A (whichever operates the station) were party to the arrangements, and
  - (e) the generation—
    - (i) is not supplied (directly or indirectly) to M, or
    - (ii) in the case of generation falling within section 282(3)(b) (generation expected to be generated which was not generated), was not expected to be supplied (directly or indirectly) to M.
- (2) Where this subsection applies to generation—
  - (a) the generation is to be attributed to M (as well as to U),
  - (b) the generation attributed to M as a result of paragraph (a) is to be attributed to M for the qualifying period of M in which the generation occurred,

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- (c) subject to paragraph (d), the generation attributed to M as a result of paragraph (a) is to be treated for the purposes of this Part as if it had been attributed under section 282(1),
- (d) in determining the exceptional generation receipts of M for a qualifying period of M under section 279(5), any generation attributed to M for that period as a result of paragraph (a) is to be ignored for the purposes of Step 2 (which may result in the result of that Step being nil).
- (3) Where the generation is generation by a relevant generating station operated in partnership and at least one of the partners is neither A nor a relevant subsidiary of A, only the qualifying proportion of that generation (see section 294(4)) is to be attributed to M under subsection (2)(a).
- (4) But the amount of generation that is to be attributed to M in a qualifying period of M is not to exceed the amount given by subtracting—
  - (a) the amount of generation attributed to M in that period under section 296, from
  - (b) the amount of generation that is attributable on a fair and reasonable basis to the activities of A and (where it has one or more relevant subsidiaries) its relevant subsidiaries multiplied by the relevant proportion (see section 296(7)).
- (5) Where M is not a generating undertaking, M is to be treated as a generating undertaking for the purposes of this Part.