



Energy Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 52

PART 6

GOVERNANCE OF GAS AND ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY CODES

Modifications and directions

PROSPECTIVE

194 Directions relating to designated central systems

- (1) The GEMA may give a direction to the responsible body in relation to a designated central system for the purpose of ensuring that the body—
 - (a) complies with its obligations under a relevant designated document, or
 - (b) takes such steps as the GEMA considers may be necessary for the efficient operation or implementation of the provisions of a relevant designated document.
- (2) When determining whether to give a direction under this section, the GEMA must have regard to the ability of the responsible body to whom the direction would be given—
 - (a) to recover any costs reasonably incurred by the body in complying with the direction, and
 - (b) to comply with the direction without contravening any obligations of the body under a relevant designated document or in relation to the operation of the designated central system.
- (3) A responsible body must comply with a direction given to it under this section.
- (4) In this section and section 195, “relevant designated document”, in relation to a designated central system, means a designated document in respect of which the central system has a function mentioned in section 184(2).

Status: Point in time view as at 31/01/2024. This version of this provision is prospective.

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects
for the Energy Act 2023, Section 194. (See end of Document for details)*

Commencement Information

- II** S. 194 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 334\(1\)](#)

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