



Energy Act 2023

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PART 1

LICENSING OF CARBON DIOXIDE TRANSPORT AND STORAGE

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LICENSING OF ACTIVITIES

Information

26 Provision of information to or by the economic regulator

- (1) The economic regulator may provide to a person within [subsection \(2\)](#) such information as the economic regulator considers necessary in connection with the exercise by the economic regulator of its functions relating to the regulation of licensable activities.
- (2) The persons within this subsection are—
 - (a) the Oil and Gas Authority;
 - (b) the Environment Agency;
 - (c) the Scottish Environment Protection Agency;
 - (d) Natural Resources Wales;
 - (e) the Health and Safety Executive;
 - (f) the Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland;
 - (g) the CMA;
 - (h) the Scottish Ministers;
 - (i) the Welsh Ministers;
 - (j) the Department for the Economy in Northern Ireland;
 - (k) the Northern Ireland Environment Agency;
 - (l) the Secretary of State;

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- (m) any other person the economic regulator considers appropriate who has powers or duties conferred by or by virtue of primary legislation which the economic regulator considers relevant to the exercise of the economic regulator’s functions relating to the regulation of licensable activities.
- (3) The economic regulator may by notice request from a person within [subsection \(2\)](#) such information as the economic regulator considers necessary in connection with the exercise by the economic regulator of its functions relating to the regulation of licensable activities.
- (4) A person to whom a request is made under [subsection \(3\)](#) must, so far as reasonably practicable, provide the requested information within such period, and in such form and manner, as may be specified in the notice.
- (5) Except as provided by [subsection \(6\)](#), the disclosure of information under this section does not breach—
- (a) any obligation of confidence owed by the person making the disclosure, or
 - (b) any other restriction on the disclosure of information (however imposed).
- (6) This section does not authorise or require a disclosure of information if the disclosure would contravene the data protection legislation (but in determining whether a disclosure would do so, the power conferred by [subsection \(1\)](#) or, as the case may be, the duty under [subsection \(4\)](#) is to be taken into account).
- (7) In this section “primary legislation” means—
- (a) an Act of Parliament,
 - (b) an Act of the Scottish Parliament,
 - (c) an Act or Measure of Senedd Cymru, or
 - (d) Northern Ireland legislation.

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