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**RATING AND VALUATION**  
**The Electricity Boards (Rateable Values) Order 1972**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	18th October 1972
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		19th October 1972
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		9th November 1972

The Secretary of State for the Environment, being satisfied that by reason of a substantial change of circumstances it is expedient to make this order, after consultation with the Electricity Council, with such associations of local authorities as appear to him to be concerned and with the local authority with whom consultation appears to him to be desirable, in exercise of powers conferred by paragraph 5(2) of Schedule 7 to the General Rate Act 1967(a), and now vested in him (b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

*Title, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Electricity Boards (Rateable Values) Order 1972 and shall come into operation on the day following the day on which it has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

*Determination of basic electricity rateable value*

2. In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 5 of Schedule 7 to the General Rate Act 1967 (which paragraph determines the basic electricity rateable value to be shared between Electricity Boards) for the amount of £47,212,610 there shall be substituted, for the year 1973-74 and subsequent years, the amount of £118,679,853.

*Peter Walker,*

Secretary of State for the Environment.

18th October 1972.

(a) 1967 c. 9.

(b) S.I. 1970/1681 (1970 III, p. 5551).

(c) 1889 c. 63.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order increases the basic electricity rateable value upon which are calculated the rateable values of the hereditaments which the Electricity Board are, under section 34 of the General Rate Act 1967, treated as occupying in rating areas. The Order comes into operation on 9th November 1972 and the increase is effective from 1st April 1973.

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