
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 489

RATING AND VALUATION

The Electricity Boards (Rateable Values) Order 1976.

<i>Made</i> - - - - -	<i>5th March 1976</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>11th March 1976</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>26th March 1976</i>

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 19 of the Local Government Act 1974(a) and section 114 of the General Rate Act 1967(b) as applied by section 22(3) of the Local Government Act 1974 and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after consultation with such associations of local authorities appearing to him to be concerned and with the person carrying on the undertaking with whom consultation appeared to him to be desirable hereby makes the following order:—

1.—This Order may be cited as the Electricity Boards (Rateable Values) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on the day following the day on which it is approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

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

(2) In this order—

“the principal Act” means the General Rate Act 1967;

“Electricity Board” has the same meaning as in section 34(5) of the principal Act.

3. For the year commencing 1st April 1976 and for subsequent years the rateable value of Electricity Boards shall continue to be determined in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 7 to the principal Act but subject to the amendments thereto made by article 4 below, and subject, for the year commencing 1st April 1976 to the modifications made by article 5 below.

4. Schedule 7 to the principal Act shall be amended as follows:—

(a) in paragraph 3(1) for the words “shall each be taken to be one half of the Board’s basic value for that year” there shall be substituted the words “shall be taken to be seventy-five per cent. and twenty-five per cent. respectively of the Board’s basic value for that year”;

(b) in paragraph 5(1) for the amount of £118,679,853 there shall be substituted the amount of £175,000,000;

(a) 1974 c. 7.

(b) 1967 c. 9.

(c) 1889 c. 63.

- (c) in paragraph 6 for the words "one fifth", there shall be substituted in both places where they occur, the words "forty-five per cent.";
 - (d) in paragraph 7, for the words "Central Electricity Authority", where they first occur there shall be substituted the words "Generating Board" and, for the words "31st December 1957" there shall be substituted the words "31st December 1974".
5. For the year commencing 1st April 1976 only, the provisions of the said Schedule 7 shall have effect subject to the following modifications:—
- (a) in paragraph 10, for the words "before 16th October preceding the beginning of any rate period" there shall be substituted the words, "before 15th May 1976";
 - (b) in paragraph 11, for the words "Before 15th November preceding the beginning of the rate period" there shall be substituted the words "Before 15th June 1976";
 - (c) in paragraph 12, for the words "Before the said 15th November" there shall be substituted the words "Before the said 15th June";
 - (d) in paragraph 13, for the words "before the end of the month of December preceding the beginning of the rate period" there shall be substituted the words "before the end of the month of July 1976".
6. In Schedule 7 to the principal Act, in paragraph 7, the words "the Central Electricity Authority or" and the words "Authority or" are hereby repealed.
7. The Electricity Boards (Rateable Values) Order 1972(a) is hereby revoked.

Anthony Crosland,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

5th March 1976.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides for the rateable value of electricity hereditaments for the year 1976–77 and subsequent years to be determined by the same method as previously, i.e. Schedule 7 to the General Rate Act 1967, subject to certain amendments relating to the determination of the aggregate value of the generating and distributing activities of the Generating Board, the basic electricity value and the determination of each Electricity Board's basic value. The Order amends the year in respect of which the standard output of each Board is determined. There are also certain modifications which are to operate only for the year commencing on 1st April 1976. The Order revokes the Electricity Boards (Rateable Values) Order 1972.

(a) S.I. 1972/1691 (1972 III, p. 4952).

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