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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 325**

**The Reinforcement to the North Shropshire  
Electricity Distribution Network Order 2020**

**PART 5**

**POWERS OF ACQUISITION**

**Application of the 1981 Act**

- 22.**—(1) The 1981 Act applies as if this Order were a compulsory purchase order.
- (2) The 1981 Act, as applied by paragraph (1), has effect with the following modifications.
- (3) In section 1 (application of Act), for subsection (2) there is substituted—
- “(2) This section applies to any Minister, any local or other public authority or any other body or person authorised to acquire land by means of a compulsory purchase order.”
- (4) In section 5 (earliest date for execution of declaration), in subsection 2, omit the words from “, and this subsection” to the end.
- (5) Omit section 5A (time limit for general vesting declaration).
- (6) In section 5B(1) <sup>M1</sup> (extension of time limit during challenge)—
- (a) for “section 23 of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 (application to High Court in respect of compulsory purchase order)” substitute “ section 118 <sup>M2</sup> of the Planning Act 2008 (legal challenges relating to applications for orders granting development consent) ”; and
- (b) for “the three year period mentioned in section 5A” substitute “ the five year period mentioned in article 20 (time limit for exercise of authority to acquire rights compulsorily) of the Reinforcement to the North Shropshire Electricity Network Order 2020 ”.
- (7) In section 6 <sup>M3</sup> (notices after execution of declaration), in subsection (1)(b), for “section 15 of, or paragraph 6 of Schedule 1 to, the Acquisition of Land Act 1981” substitute “ section 134 <sup>M4</sup> (notice of authorisation of compulsory acquisition) of the Planning Act 2008 ”.
- (8) In section 7 <sup>M5</sup> (constructive notice to treat), in subsection (1)(a), omit “(as modified by section 4 of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981)”.
- (9) In Schedule A1 <sup>M6</sup> (counter-notice requiring purchase of land not in general vesting declaration) for paragraph 1(2) substitute—
- “(2) But see article 23(3) (acquisition of subsoil or airspace only) of the Reinforcement to the North Shropshire Electricity Distribution Network Order 2020 which excludes the acquisition of subsoil or airspace only from this Schedule.”
- (10) References to the 1965 Act in the 1981 Act are to be construed as references to that Act as applied by section 125 <sup>M7</sup> (application of compulsory acquisition provisions) of the 2008 Act as modified by article 24 (modification of Part 1 of the 1965 Act) to the compulsory acquisition of rights under this Order.

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**Commencement Information**

- I1** Art. 22 in force at 14.4.2020, see **art. 1**
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**Marginal Citations**

- M1** [Section 5B](#) was inserted by the Housing and Planning Act 2016, section 202(2).
- M2** [Section 118](#) was amended by the Localism Act 2011 paragraphs 1 and 59 of Schedule 13, and Part 20 of Schedule 25 and the Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015 c. 2, **section 92(4)**.
- M3** [Section 6\(1\)\(b\)](#) was amended by the Housing and Planning Act 2016 Schedule 15, paragraph 17.
- M4** [Section 134](#) was amended by the Localism Act 2011 sections 142 and 237 and Schedule 25, part 21 25 to and by [S.I. 2012/16](#) and [S.I. 2017/16](#).
- M5** [Section 7](#) was amended by the Housing and Planning Act 2016, section 199(2), and Schedule 18, paragraphs 1 and 3.
- M6** Schedule A1 was inserted by the Housing and Planning Act 2016, Schedule 18 paragraph 6.
- M7** [Section 125](#) was amended by the Housing and Planning Act 2016, section 190, Schedule 16, paragraph 17.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Reinforcement to the North Shropshire Electricity Distribution Network Order 2020, Section 22.