STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2024 No. 802

# **INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING**

The Sunnica Energy Farm Order 2024

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# THE SUNNICA ENERGY FARM ORDER 2024

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- 3. (1) Without limitation on the scope of paragraph 1, the...
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- 3. This part of this Schedule does not apply to apparatus...
- 4. Regardless of the temporary prohibition or restriction of use of...
- 5. Regardless of any provision in this Order or anything shown...
- 6. (1) If, in the exercise of the powers conferred by...
- 7. (1) Where, in accordance with the provisions of this Part...
- 8. (1) Not less than 28 days before starting the execution...
- 9. (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, the...
- 10. (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3), if by reason...
- 11. Nothing in this Part of this Schedule affects the provisions...

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- 15. This Part of this Schedule does not apply to—
- 16. Nothing in this Part of this Schedule affects the provisions...
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- 19. In this Part of this Schedule— "apparatus" means any works,...
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- 21. The alteration, extension, removal or re-location of any apparatus must...
- 22. In the situation, where in exercise of the powers conferred...
- 23. Regardless of any provision in this Order or anything shown...
- 24. If in consequence of the exercise of the powers conferred...
- 25. If in consequence of the exercise of the powers conferred...
- 26. If for any reason or in consequence of the construction...
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- 51. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (6) the undertaker must from the...
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- 61. Apparatus of NGET or NGT in closed streets
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- 65. Facilities and rights for alternative apparatus
- 66. Retained apparatus: protection of electricity undertaker
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- 75. For the protection of the utility undertakers referred to in...
- 76. In this Part of this Schedule— "alternative apparatus" means alternative...
- 77. This Part of this Schedule does not apply to apparatus...
- 78. Regardless of the temporary prohibition or restriction of use of...
- 79. Regardless of any provision in this Order or anything shown...
- 80. (1) If, in the exercise of the powers conferred by...
- 81. (1) Where, in accordance with the provisions of this Part...
- 82. (1) Not less than 28 days before starting the execution...

- 83. (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, the...
- 84. (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3), if by reason...
- 85. Where in consequence of the proposed construction of any of...
- 86. Nothing in this Part of this Schedule affects the provisions...
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- 88. The provisions of this Part of this Schedule have effect...
- 89. In this Part of this Schedule— "authorised development" has the...
- 90. (1) Before commencing construction of a specified work, the undertaker...
- 91. Without limiting the scope of paragraph 90, the requirements which...
- 92. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), any specified work, and all...
- 93. If by reason of the construction of a specified work...
- 94. The undertaker must make reasonable compensation for costs, charges and...
- 95. (1) The undertaker must make reasonable compensation for liabilities, costs...
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- 106. The provisions of this Part of this Schedule have effect,...
- 107. In this Part of this Schedule— "asset protection agreement" means...
- 108. (1) Where under this Part of this Schedule Network Rail...
- 109. (1) The undertaker must not exercise the powers conferred by—...
- 110. (1) The undertaker must before commencing construction of any specified...
- 111. (1) Any specified work and any protective works to be...
- 112. The undertaker must— (a) at all times afford reasonable facilities...
- 113. Network Rail must at all times afford reasonable facilities to...
- 114. (1) If any permanent or temporary alterations or additions to...
- 115. The undertaker must repay to Network Rail all reasonable fees,...
- 116. (1) In this paragraph—"EMI" means, subject to sub-paragraph (2),...
- 117. If at any time after the completion of a specified...
- 118. The undertaker must not provide any illumination or illuminated sign...
- 119. Any additional expenses which Network Rail may reasonably incur in...
- 120. (1) The undertaker must pay to Network Rail all reasonable...
- 121. Network Rail must, on receipt of a request from the...
- 122. In the assessment of any sums payable to Network Rail...
- 123. The undertaker and Network Rail may, subject in the case...
- 124. Nothing in this Order, or in any enactment incorporated with...
- 125. The undertaker must give written notice to Network Rail if...
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- 150. References in this Part of this Schedule to NatWest is...
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