



# Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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### PART 5

#### OTHER CLIMATE CHANGE PROVISIONS

### CHAPTER 3

#### ENERGY EFFICIENCY

##### *Promotion of energy efficiency and renewable heat*

#### **61 Duty of Scottish Ministers to promote renewable heat**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish a plan for the promotion of the use of heat produced from renewable sources.
- (2) The plan must, in particular—
  - (a) set—
    - (i) targets for the percentage of heat to be produced from renewable sources; and
    - (ii) in relation to each target, the date by which it should be met; and
  - (b) describe how those targets are to be reported on.
- (3) The plan prepared under subsection (1) must be published no later than 12 months after the day on which this section comes into force.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers—
  - (a) may, from time to time; and
  - (b) must, before the end of the period mentioned in subsection (5), review the plan prepared and published under this section.
- (5) The period referred to in subsection (4)(b) is the period of 2 years beginning with the day on which—
  - (a) the plan is first published; or
  - (b) the plan was last reviewed under subsection (4).

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (6) Where, following a review under subsection (4), the Scottish Ministers vary the plan, they must, as soon as reasonably practicable after so doing, publish the plan as so varied.
- (7) In this section, “renewable sources” has the same meaning as in section 60(9).