



Warm Homes and Energy Conservation Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 31

[^{F1}1B Strategy relating to fuel poverty: England

- (1) The Secretary of State must prepare and publish a strategy setting out the Secretary of State's policies for achieving the objective set out in regulations under section 1A by the target date specified in the regulations.
- (2) The strategy must be published within 6 months of the day on which the first regulations under section 1A come into force.
- (3) The strategy must—
 - (a) describe the households to which it applies,
 - (b) specify a comprehensive package of measures for achieving the objective by the target date, and
 - (c) specify interim objectives to be achieved and target dates for achieving them.
- (4) The Secretary of State must take such steps as are in the Secretary of State's opinion necessary to implement the strategy.
- (5) The Secretary of State must—
 - (a) from time to time assess the impact of steps taken under subsection (4) and the progress made in achieving the objectives and meeting the target dates,
 - (b) make any revision of the strategy which the Secretary of State thinks appropriate in consequence of the assessment,
 - (c) from time to time publish reports on such assessments.
- (6) If—
 - (a) further regulations under section 1A are made revising an objective or the target date for achieving it, and
 - (b) the Secretary of State considers that changes to the strategy are necessary or desirable as a result of those regulations,

the Secretary of State must revise the strategy within 6 months of the day on which those regulations come into force.

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- (7) If the Secretary of State revises the strategy, the Secretary of State must publish the strategy as revised.
- (8) In preparing the strategy or any revision of the strategy, the Secretary of State must consult—
- (a) local authorities or associations of local authorities,
 - (b) persons appearing to the Secretary of State to represent the interests of persons living in fuel poverty,
 - (c) the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority, and
 - (d) such other persons as the Secretary of State thinks fit.]

Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 1A 1B inserted (18.2.2014) by [Energy Act 2013 \(c. 32\)](#), [ss. 145\(2\)](#), 156(2)

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