

*These notes refer to the Energy Act 2004 (c.20) which received Royal Assent on 22 July 2004*

# **ENERGY ACT 2004**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

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#### **Summary and Background**

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#### **Inquiries under sections 36 and 37 of the 1989 Act**

339. [Section 182](#) fulfils the Government's commitment set out in paragraph 4.33 of the Energy White Paper, "*Our energy future – creating a low carbon economy*" (Cm 5761), to apply proposals by Government for major infrastructure projects handled in the planning process in England to major energy projects in England and Wales where consents are awarded by the Secretary of State.