



Energy Act 2004

2004 CHAPTER 20

PART 1

THE CIVIL NUCLEAR INDUSTRY

CHAPTER 3

CIVIL NUCLEAR CONSTABULARY

[^{F1}Additional services]

[^{F1}55B Provision of assistance to other forces

- (1) The chief constable may, on the application of the chief officer of a relevant force, provide members of the Constabulary or other assistance for the purpose of enabling that force to meet any special demand on its resources.
- (2) The policing body maintaining a relevant force for which assistance is provided under this section must pay to the Police Authority such charges—
 - (a) as may be agreed between the policing body and the Police Authority, or
 - (b) in the absence of any such agreement, as may be determined by the Secretary of State.
- (3) The chief constable must ensure that the provision of assistance under this section does not prejudice the carrying out of the primary function of the Constabulary under section 52(2).
- (4) In this section—

“chief officer” means—

 - (a) a chief officer of police of a police force for a police area in England and Wales;
 - (b) the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland;
 - (c) the chief constable of the British Transport Police Force; or

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- (d) the chief constable of the Ministry of Defence Police;
“policing body” means—
- (a) in relation to a police force for a police area in England and Wales, the relevant local policing body in the meaning of section 101(1) of the Police Act 1996;
- (b) in relation to the Police Service of Scotland, the Scottish Police Authority;
- (c) in relation to the British Transport Police Force, the British Transport Police Authority;
- (d) in relation to the Ministry of Defence Police, the Secretary of State;
“relevant force” means—
- (a) a police force for a police area in England and Wales;
- (b) the Police Service of Scotland;
- (c) the British Transport Police Force; or
- (d) the Ministry of Defence Police.]

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 55B inserted (26.10.2023) by Energy Act 2023 (c. 52), ss. 308(2), 334(2)(n)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 137(3)(c)-(e) inserted by [2011 c. 16 s. 117\(b\)](#)
- s. 173(2C) inserted by [2023 c. 52 Sch. 14 para. 10](#)
- Sch. 22 para. 4(1A) inserted by [2023 c. 52 Sch. 14 para. 11\(2\)\(b\)](#)