



Climate Change Act 2008

2008 CHAPTER 27

PART 1

CARBON TARGET AND BUDGETING

Alteration of budgets or budgetary periods

23 Alteration of budgetary periods

- (1) The Secretary of State may by order amend section 4(1)(a) so as to alter—
 - (a) the length of the budgetary periods, or
 - (b) the dates in the calendar year on which the budgetary periods begin and end.
- (2) This power may only be exercised if it appears to the Secretary of State necessary to do so in order to keep the budgetary periods under this Part in line with similar periods under any agreement at European or international level to which the United Kingdom is a party.
- (3) The power may not be exercised in such a way that any period falls outside a budgetary period.
- (4) An order may make such consequential amendments of the provisions of this Act as appear to the Secretary of State to be necessary or expedient.
- (5) Before making an order under this section the Secretary of State must consult the other national authorities.
- (6) An order under this section is subject to affirmative resolution procedure.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 23(4) power to amend conferred (18.12.2013) by [Energy Act 2013 \(c. 32\)](#), **ss. 1(8)(a)**, 156(3)

Changes to legislation:

Climate Change Act 2008, Section 23 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 13 March 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

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

- s. 86(1)(a) words renumbered as s. 86(1)(a) by [2016 c. 22 s. 211\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 86(1)(b) and word inserted by [2016 c. 22 s. 211\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 86(7A)(7B) inserted by [2016 c. 22 s. 211\(5\)](#)