



# Energy Act 2008

## 2008 CHAPTER 32

### PART 1

#### GAS IMPORTATION AND STORAGE

### CHAPTER 3

#### STORAGE OF CARBON DIOXIDE

#### *Miscellaneous*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>34B Information sharing with economic regulator**

- (1) A licensing authority may provide information relating to a licence or a storage permit granted under a licence to the economic regulator for the purpose of enabling or facilitating the exercise of the economic regulator's functions in relation to a relevant licence.
- (2) Except as provided by subsection (3), the disclosure of information under this section does not breach—
  - (a) any obligation of confidence owed by the person making the disclosure, or
  - (b) any other restriction on the disclosure of information (however imposed).
- (3) This section does not authorise or require a disclosure of information if the disclosure would contravene the data protection legislation (but in determining whether a disclosure would do so, the power conferred by subsection (1) is to be taken into account).
- (4) In this section—
  - “the data protection legislation” has the same meaning as in the Data Protection Act 2018 (see section 3 of that Act);
  - “economic regulator”, “relevant licence” and “storage permit” have the same meaning as in section 34A;

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“information” includes advice.]

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Ss. 34A, 34B inserted (26.12.2023) by Energy Act 2023 (c. 52), ss. 53(1), 334(3)(a)

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