



Energy Act 2010

2010 CHAPTER 27

PART 1

CARBON CAPTURE AND STORAGE AND DECARBONISATION

General

6 The administrator

- (1) The Authority is the administrator for the purposes of this Part.
- (2) But the Secretary of State may, by regulations, make provision for a public body to become the administrator (whether in place of the Authority or a person who is administrator by virtue of previous regulations under this section).
- (3) Before making regulations under this section, the Secretary of State must consult the following persons—
 - (a) the person who would cease to be administrator by virtue of the regulations;
 - (b) such other persons as the Secretary of State thinks it is appropriate to consult.
- (4) In this section “public body” includes the Secretary of State.

7 CCS demonstration projects and additional CCS use

- (1) In this Part, “CCS demonstration project” means—
 - (a) a project to demonstrate and assess carbon capture and storage technology through its use in commercial electricity generation, or
 - (b) a project to prepare for, or assess the feasibility of, a project falling within paragraph (a) of this definition.
- (2) In this Part, “additional CCS use” means—
 - (a) the use of carbon capture and storage technology in commercial electricity generation (including bringing the technology into such use), apart from such use in a CCS demonstration project, or

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- (b) activities to prepare for, or assess the feasibility of, use of carbon capture and storage technology falling within paragraph (a) of this definition.
- (3) In this Part, “carbon capture and storage technology” means technology for doing, or contributing to the doing of, any of the following things—
 - (a) capturing carbon dioxide that has been produced by, or in connection with, commercial electricity generation;
 - (b) transporting such carbon dioxide that has been captured;
 - (c) disposing of such carbon dioxide that has been captured, by way of permanent storage.
- (4) For the purposes of this section—
 - “carbon dioxide” includes any substance consisting primarily of carbon dioxide;
 - “commercial electricity generation” means generation of electricity, on a commercial scale.

8 Interpretation of Part

In this Part—

- “additional CCS use” has the meaning given in section 7;
- “administrator” means the person who is the administrator by virtue of section 6;
- “assistance scheme” means a scheme under section 1(3) or (4);
- “assisted activities”, in relation to an assistance scheme, means the CCS demonstration project or additional CCS use specified in an assistance scheme;
- “carbon capture and storage technology” has the meaning given in section 7;
- “CCS demonstration project” has the meaning given in section 7;
- “demonstration station” means an electricity generating station at which a CCS demonstration project is carried out;
- “functions” includes functions involving the exercise of a discretion;
- “participant”, in relation to an assistance scheme, means the person or persons carrying out the assisted activities.

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