



Energy Act 2013

2013 CHAPTER 32

PART 7

FINAL

156 Commencement

- (1) The provisions of this Act come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may by order made by statutory instrument appoint, subject to subsections (2) and (3).
- (2) The following provisions come into force at the end of the period of 2 months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed—
 - (a) Chapter 5 of Part 2 (conflicts of interest and contingency arrangements);
 - (b) Chapter 6 of Part 2 (access to markets);
 - (c) section 56 (transition to certificate purchase scheme);
 - (d) Chapter 8 of Part 2 (emissions performance standard);
 - (e) Part 5 (strategy and policy statement), other than section 138(1), (4) and (5);
 - (f) sections 139 to 142 (domestic tariffs: modifications of energy supply licences);
 - (g) section 143 (powers to alter activities requiring licences: activities related to supply contracts);
 - (h) section 144 (consumer redress orders);
 - (i) section 145 (fuel poverty);
 - (j) section 146 (feed-in tariffs: increase in maximum capacity of plant);
 - (k) section 147 (offshore transmission systems);
 - (l) section 149 (fees in respect of decommissioning and clean-up of nuclear sites).
- (3) The following provisions come into force on the day on which this Act is passed—
 - (a) Part 1 (decarbonisation);
 - (b) Chapter 1 of Part 2 (general considerations);
 - (c) Chapter 2 of Part 2 (contracts for difference);
 - (d) Chapter 3 of Part 2 (capacity market);

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- (e) Chapter 4 of Part 2 (investment contracts);
 - (f) section 55 (closure of support under the renewables obligation);
 - (g) Chapter 9 of Part 2 (miscellaneous);
 - (h) section 113 (subordinate legislation under Part 3);
 - (i) section 114(1) (power to make transitional provision in relation to Part 3);
 - (j) section 115 (transfer of staff etc for purposes of Part 3);
 - (k) section 116(2) (power to make consequential amendments in relation to Part 3);
 - (l) section 118 (review of Part 3);
 - (m) section 151 (review of certain provisions of Part 6);
 - (n) the provisions of this Part (including this section).
- (4) An order under subsection (1) may—
- (a) appoint different days for different purposes;
 - (b) make transitional provision and savings.

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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. 68(4) inserted by [2023 c. 52 s. 302\(4\)](#)