



Energy Act 2013

2013 CHAPTER 32

PART 2

ELECTRICITY MARKET REFORM

CHAPTER 5

CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND CONTINGENCY ARRANGEMENTS

48 Energy administration orders

- (1) The Energy Act 2004 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 154 (energy administration orders), in subsection (3) for “section 155” substitute “—
 - (a) section 155(1), and
 - (b) section 155(9) (if and to the extent that section 155(9) applies in relation to the company).”
- (3) In section 155 (objective of an energy administration), after subsection (7) insert—
 - “(8) Subsection (9) applies if the company in relation to which an energy administration order is made has functions conferred by or by virtue of—
 - (a) Chapter 2, 3 or 4 of Part 2 of the Energy Act 2013, or
 - (b) an order made under section 46 of that Act (power of Secretary of State to transfer certain functions).
 - (9) The objective of an energy administration (in addition to the objective mentioned in subsection (1)) is to secure—
 - (a) that those functions are and continue to be carried out in an efficient and effective manner; and

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- (b) that it becomes unnecessary, by one or both of the means mentioned in subsection (2), for the energy administration order to remain in force for that purpose.
- (10) The duty under section 154(3), so far as it relates to the objective mentioned in subsection (9)—
 - (a) applies only to the extent that securing that objective is not inconsistent with securing the objective mentioned in subsection (1);
 - (b) ceases to apply in respect of any function of a company if an order is made under section 46 of the Energy Act 2013 as a result of which the function is transferred from that company to another person.”

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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\(4\)](#)