

Energy Prices Act 2022

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- 1 Gas Act 1986
- 2 Electricity Act 1989
- 3 Utilities Act 2000
- 4 In section 33(1) (standard conditions of electricity licences)—
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- 6 In section 105 (general restrictions on disclosure of information)— PART 2 — NORTHERN IRELAND LEGISLATION
- 7 Energy (Northern Ireland) Order 2003
- 8 In Article 12 (the principal objective and general duties of...
- 9 In Article 14 (the principal objective and general duties of...
- 10 In Article 41A (meaning of relevant requirement in relation to...
- 11 In Article 41B (meaning of relevant requirement in relation to...
- 12 In Article 63 (general restrictions on disclosure of information)-
- 13 The Electricity (Single Wholesale Market) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007
- 14 In Article 6 (the Single Electricity Market Committee), in paragraph...
- 15 In Article 9 (principal objective and duties of Department, the...

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Energy Prices Act 2022.