



# Energy Act 2023

## 2023 CHAPTER 52

### PART 14

#### CIVIL NUCLEAR SECTOR

### CHAPTER 1

#### CIVIL NUCLEAR SITES

PROSPECTIVE

#### **302 Application to the territorial sea of requirement for nuclear site licence**

- (1) The Nuclear Installations Act 1965 is amended in accordance with subsections (2) and (3).
- (2) In section 1 (restriction of certain nuclear installations to licensed sites), after subsection (11) insert—
  - “(12) In this section, “site” includes a site situated wholly or partly in or under the territorial sea adjacent to the United Kingdom.”
- (3) In section 26(1) (interpretation), in the definition of “the appropriate national authority”—
  - (a) in paragraph (a), after “Scotland” insert “(including the territorial sea adjacent to them)”;
  - (b) in paragraph (b), after “Northern Ireland” insert “(including the territorial sea adjacent to it)”.
- (4) In section 68 of the Energy Act 2013 (nuclear safety purposes), after subsection (3) insert—

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects  
for the Energy Act 2023, Section 302. (See end of Document for details)*

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“(4) In the definition of “relevant nuclear installation” in subsection (3), the reference to a site in England, Wales or Scotland includes a site situated wholly or partly in or under the territorial sea adjacent to them.”

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**Commencement Information**

**II** S. 302 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 334\(1\)](#)

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