



Electricity Act 1957

CHAPTER 48

ELECTRICITY ACT 1957

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- 1 The following provisions shall be substituted for subsection (2) of...
- 2 After paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of the said section...
- 3 The following provisions shall be substituted for subsections (6) to...
- 4 The Electricity Council shall be substituted for the Central Authority...
- 5 After subsection (11) of the said section seven there shall...
- 6 The following subsection shall be substituted for subsection (13) of...

PART II

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SECOND — Supplementary Provisions as to Public Inquiries
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- 1 In the case of an application for the consent or...
- 2 Subsection (2) of section sixty-six of the principal Act (which...
- 3 For the purposes of section thirty-four of this Act the...
- 4 Any power to make regulations under section thirty-four of this...
- 5 Where any regulations made under section thirty-four of this Act,...
- 6 In the application of this Schedule to Scotland, for any...
- 7 In this Schedule " local planning authority" has the same...

THIRD SCHEDULE — Transitional Provisions

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- 1 (1) Any person holding office as a member of a...

Machinery for settling employment conditions

- 2 (1) This paragraph applies to any agreement entered into by...

Tariffs

- 3 (1) Any tariff fixed before the passing of this Act...

Liabilities in respect of British Electricity Stock and Exchequer advances

- 4 (1) In respect of British Electricity Stock issued before the...
- 5 (1) The Electricity Council shall prepare a scheme for determining,...
- 6 Any scheme prepared by the Electricity Council under paragraph 4...

Central reserve fund

- 7 (1) The central reserve fund shall be wound up as...

Transfer of undertaking of Central Authority

- 8 (1) Any legal proceedings or applications to any authority pending...
- 9 (1) The Minister may direct the Central Authority to produce...
- 10 (1) Notwithstanding the definition of " financial year " in...

Pension rights

- 11 Notwithstanding any amendment of the principal Act having effect by...
- 12 Notwithstanding any amendment by this Act of subsection (6) of...

Activities and expenses of Electricity Council and Generating Board before vesting date

- 13 (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in subsection (3) of section forty-three...

Applications for consent or authorisation made before vesting date

- 14 The following provisions of this Act, that is to say.—...

FOURTH SCHEDULE — Amendment and Adaptation of Enactments

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PART I — AMENDMENTS OF ELECTRICITY ACT, 1947
PART II — AMENDMENTS AND ADAPTATIONS OF OTHER ENACTMENTS

General amendments and adaptations

The Electric Lighting Act, 1882

The Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899

The Electric Lighting Act, 1909

The Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919

The Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) Act, 1943

The Local Government Act, 1948

The Gas and Electricity (Borrowing Powers) Act, 1954

The Electricity Reorganisation (Scotland) Act, 1954

The Finance Act, 1956

The Rating and Valuation Act, 1957

The House of Commons Disqualification Act, 1957

FIFTH SCHEDULE — Enactments Repealed

PART I — REPEALS EXTENDING TO ENGLAND AND WALES AND SCOTLAND

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