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The Electricity and Gas (Internal Markets) Regulations 2011

PART 7

Regulatory authority

Principal objectives

Authority's principal objective in relation to gas

26.—(1) In section 4AA(1A) of the Gas Act 1986 (principal objective and general duties of the Secretary of State and the Authority: interests of consumers)⁽¹⁾—

- (a) omit “and” immediately preceding paragraph (b); and
- (b) after paragraph (b) insert—
 - “; and
 - (c) their interests in the fulfilment by the Authority, when carrying out its functions as designated regulatory authority for Great Britain, of the objectives set out in Article 40(a) to (h) of the Gas Directive.”.

Authority's principal objective in relation to electricity

27. In section 3A(1A) of the Electricity Act 1989 (principal objective and general duties of the Secretary of State and the Authority: interests of consumers)⁽²⁾—

- (a) omit “and” immediately preceding paragraph (b); and
- (b) after paragraph (b) insert—
 - “; and
 - (c) their interests in the fulfilment by the Authority, when carrying out its functions as designated regulatory authority for Great Britain, of the objectives set out in Article 36(a) to (h) of the Electricity Directive.”.

(1) Section 4AA was inserted by section 9 of the Utilities Act 2000 (c. 27), and was subsequently amended by section 16(1) and (3) of the Energy Act 2010 (c. 27). Other amendments have been made that are not relevant for these purposes.

(2) Section 3A was inserted by section 13 of the Utilities Act 2000 (c. 27), and was subsequently amended by section 17(1) and (3) of the Energy Act 2010 (c. 27). Other amendments have been made that are not relevant for these purposes.