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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations commence section 52 of the Infrastructure Act 2015 (reimbursement of persons who have met expenses of making electrical connections) on 6th April 2017.

A savings provision provides for regulations made under subsections (2) and (3) of section 19 of the Electricity Act 1989 (which are repealed by section 52(2)(a) of the Infrastructure Act 2015) to remain in force on and after 6th April 2017 in so far as they apply where a first connection to an electricity distribution network was made before 6th April 2017, and for the Secretary of State to continue to have power to make further regulations under those subsections in relation to such cases.

An impact assessment of the costs that section 52 of the Infrastructure Act 2015 will have on business and the voluntary sector has been produced, and copies are available from the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 1 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0ET.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT REGULATIONS

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The following provisions of the Infrastructure Act 2015 have been brought into force by commencement regulations made before the date of these Regulations:

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Part 1, so far as not already in force	5th March 2015	2015/481 (C. 26)
Part 2	31st July 2015	2015/1543 (C. 88)
Section 23, so far as it relates to England	12th April 2015	2015/481 (C. 26)
Sections 24 and 25, so far as they relate to England	5th March 2015	2015/481 (C. 26)
Part 4, so far as it relates to Wales	12th April 2015	2015/990 (W. 67) (C. 67)
Section 26	12th April 2015	2015/758 (C. 41)
Section 28, so far as not already in force	14th July 2015	2015/758 (C. 41)
Sections 41 and 42	12th April 2015	2015/481 (C. 26)
Section 50 (partially)	30th July 2015	2015/157 (C. 90)
Section 50, so far as not already in force	6th April 2016	2016/455 (C. 23)
Schedule 7	12th April 2015	2015/481 (C. 26)

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