
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No. 1315

The Drax Power (Generating Stations) Order 2019

PART 7

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Defence to proceedings in respect of statutory nuisance

39.—(1) Where proceedings are brought under section 82(1) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 ^{M1} (summary proceedings by persons aggrieved by statutory nuisances) in relation to a nuisance falling within paragraph (c), (d), (e), (fb), (g) or (h) of section 79(1) of that Act (statutory nuisances and inspections therefor) no order may be made, and no fine may be imposed, under section 82(2) of that Act if the defendant shows that the nuisance—

- (a) relates to premises used by the undertaker for the purposes of or in connection with the construction or maintenance of the authorised development and that the nuisance is attributable to the carrying out of the authorised development in accordance with a notice served under section 60 (control of noise on construction sites), or a consent given under section 61 (prior consent for work on construction sites) of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 ^{M2}; or
- (b) is a consequence of the construction or maintenance of the authorised development and that it cannot reasonably be avoided; or
- (c) is a consequence of the use of the authorised development and that it cannot reasonably be avoided.

(2) Section 61(9) (consent for work on construction site to include statement that it does not of itself constitute a defence to proceedings under section 82 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990) of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 does not apply where the consent relates to the use of premises by the undertaker for the purposes of or in connection with the construction or maintenance of the authorised development.

Commencement Information

II Art. 39 in force at 25.10.2019, see [art. 1](#)

Marginal Citations

M1 1990 c.43.

M2 1974 c.40.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Drax Power (Generating Stations) Order 2019, Section 39.