

*These notes refer to the Energy Act 2013 (c.32)  
which received Royal Assent on 18 December 2013*

# **ENERGY ACT 2013**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 2: Electricity Market Reform**

##### *Chapter 4: Investment contracts*

##### *Schedule 2, Part 2*

##### *Paragraph 10: Information and advice*

215. This paragraph allows for regulations to be made imposing requirements about providing information or publishing it, as well as about how information is to be protected (see *sub-paragraphs (1) and (2)(f)*). The paragraph is intended, in part, to ensure that provision can be made in regulations so that there is a sufficient flow of information and advice for the purposes of administering and managing investment contracts. Therefore, for example, the regulations can require information to be provided to the Secretary of State or a counterparty from suppliers or generators (see *paragraph 10(2)(c) and (e)*). In addition the powers will allow provision to be made in regulations to permit the Secretary of State and the regulators in Great Britain and Northern Ireland to gather information together about investment contracts, in order to monitor their use and inform their wider decision-making.