

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

ENERGY ACT 2013

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 5: Strategy and Policy Statement

Section 138: Consequential provision

567. *Subsection (1)* repeals the provisions under which the existing social and environmental guidance is issued. *Subsections (2) and (3)* amend the Gas Act 1986 and the Electricity Act 1989 so as to ensure that the new duty is subject only to the principal objective duty. *Subsections (4) and (5)* amend the Gas Act 1986 and the Electricity Act 1989 to take account of the repeal of the Social and Environmental Guidance and the designation of a strategy and policy statement.