

# Energy Act 2023

## **2023 CHAPTER 52**

## PART 4

NEW TECHNOLOGY

## CHAPTER 3

MISCELLANEOUS

#### Hydrogen

#### 155 Power to modify Gas Act 1986 in relation to hydrogen

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations provide for any provision of the Gas Act 1986—
  - (a) not to apply, or
  - (b) to apply with modifications specified in the regulations,

in relation to the production, transportation, storage or use of hydrogen.

- (2) The power under subsection (1) may be exercised by amending the Gas Act 1986.
- (3) The power under subsection (1) may be exercised only for the purpose of facilitating or promoting the production, transportation, storage or use of hydrogen.
- (4) Before exercising the power under subsection (1), the Secretary of State must consult—
  - (a) the GEMA, and
  - (b) such other persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (5) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Energy Act 2023, Cross Heading: Hydrogen. (See end of Document for details)

#### **Commencement Information**

I1 S. 155 in force at 26.12.2023, see s. 334(3)(e)

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