



Energy Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 52

PART 3

LICENSING OF HYDROGEN PIPELINE PROJECTS

Designation in relation to hydrogen pipeline projects

131 Designation

- (1) The Secretary of State may by notice given to a person designate the person in relation to a hydrogen pipeline project.
- (2) The Secretary of State may designate a person in relation to a hydrogen pipeline project only if the Secretary of State is of the opinion—
 - (a) that it is likely to be appropriate for conditions described in [section 137\(1\)\(a\)](#) and [\(b\)](#) to be included in any gas transporter licence held by the person for the purposes of the project (whether or not the person already holds such a licence), and
 - (b) that the project is likely to result in value for money.
- (3) A person may be designated only with the person's consent.
- (4) A designation may not relate to more than one hydrogen pipeline project (but a person who is designated in relation to one project may be designated separately in relation to another).

Commencement Information

- II** [S. 131](#) in force at 26.12.2023, see [s. 334\(3\)\(e\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Energy Act 2023, Section 131.