



Energy Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 52

PART 4

NEW TECHNOLOGY

CHAPTER 1

LOW-CARBON HEAT SCHEMES

144 Application of scheme

- (1) Scheme regulations that provide for the establishment of a low-carbon heat scheme must identify—
 - (a) the descriptions of person to whom the scheme applies;
 - (b) the kinds of relevant heating appliance to which the scheme applies.
- (2) A person within a description identified by virtue of [subsection \(1\)\(a\)](#) is referred to in this Chapter as a “scheme participant”.
- (3) Scheme regulations may—
 - (a) set low-carbon heat targets, or
 - (b) provide for low-carbon heat targets to be set in accordance with provision made by the regulations.

Section [145](#) contains further provision about the setting of targets.

- (4) Scheme regulations must make provision about the period or periods in relation to which low-carbon heat targets have effect.
- (5) The provision that may be made by virtue of [subsection \(4\)](#) includes—
 - (a) provision authorising things done by a scheme participant before the first period in relation to which a low-carbon heat target has effect to be treated as done by the scheme participant during that period;

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- (b) provision authorising things done by a scheme participant during one period in relation to which a low-carbon-heat target has effect to be treated instead as done by the scheme participant during a different period in relation to which such a target has effect.

Commencement Information

II S. 144 in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 334\(2\)\(c\)](#)

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