



Energy Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 52

PART 2

CARBON DIOXIDE CAPTURE, STORAGE ETC AND HYDROGEN PRODUCTION, TRANSPORT AND STORAGE

CHAPTER 1

REVENUE SUPPORT CONTRACTS

Allocation of contracts

80 Licence conditions regarding functions of certain allocation bodies

(1) In section 7B of the Gas Act 1986, after subsection (5) insert—

“(5ZA) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (a) of subsection (4), conditions for or in connection with the purpose set out in [subsection \(5ZB\)](#) may be included in a licence under section 7AA by virtue of that paragraph.

(5ZB) The purpose is to facilitate or ensure the effective performance (whether in relation to Northern Ireland or any other part of the United Kingdom), at relevant times, of functions of a hydrogen production allocation body under [Chapter 1](#) of [Part 2](#) of the Energy Act 2023.

(5ZC) In [subsection \(5ZB\)](#) “relevant times” means times when the hydrogen production allocation body holds a licence under section 7AA.”

(2) Where—

- (a) the GEMA proposes by a modification under section 23 of the Gas Act 1986 of a licence under section 7AA of that Act to add, remove or alter a condition such as is mentioned in section 7B([5ZA](#)) of that Act, and
- (b) that condition relates to functions of a hydrogen production allocation body that are exercisable in relation to Northern Ireland,

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section 23 of that Act has effect as if the persons listed in subsection (4)(b) of that section included the Department for the Economy in Northern Ireland.

Commencement Information

I1 [S. 80](#) in force at 26.12.2023, see [s. 334\(3\)\(b\)](#)

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