



# Electricity Act 1989

## 1989 CHAPTER 29

### PART I

#### ELECTRICITY SUPPLY

##### *[<sup>F1</sup>Duties of electricity distributors]*

#### 19 Power to recover expenditure.

(1) Where any electric line or electrical plant is provided by [<sup>F1</sup>an electricity distributor] in pursuance of section 16(1) above, the [<sup>F1</sup>distributor] may require any expenses reasonably incurred in providing it to be defrayed by the person requiring the [<sup>F1</sup>connection] to such extent as is reasonable in all the circumstances.

<sup>F2</sup>(2) .....

<sup>F2</sup>(3) .....

[<sup>F3</sup>(3A) Schedule 5B (reimbursement of persons who have met expenses) has effect.]

(4) Any reference in this section [<sup>F4</sup>and Schedule 5B] to any expenses reasonably incurred in providing an electric line or electrical plant includes a reference to the capitalised value of any expenses likely to be so incurred in [<sup>F5</sup>continuing to provide it]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 19(1) substituted (1.10.2001) by [2000 c. 27, s. 46\(2\)](#); S.I. 2001/3266, art. 2, [Sch.](#) (subject to transitional provisions in [arts. 3-20](#))
- F2** S. 19(2)(3) omitted (6.4.2017) by virtue of [Infrastructure Act 2015 \(c. 7\), ss. 52\(2\)\(a\), 57\(7\)\(c\)](#); S.I. 2017/108, [reg. 2](#) (with [reg. 3](#))
- F3** S. 19(3A) inserted (6.4.2017) by [Infrastructure Act 2015 \(c. 7\), ss. 52\(2\)\(b\), 57\(7\)\(c\)](#); S.I. 2017/108, [reg. 2](#)
- F4** Words in s. 19(4) inserted (6.4.2017) by [Infrastructure Act 2015 \(c. 7\), ss. 52\(2\)\(c\), 57\(7\)\(c\)](#); S.I. 2017/108, [reg. 2](#)

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- F5** Words in s. 19(4) substituted (16.5.2001 for certain purposes and otherwise 1.10.2001) by 2000 c. 27, s. 46(5); S.I. 2001/1781, art. 2, Sch. (subject to transitional provisions in arts. 3-10); S.I. 2001/3266, art. 2, Sch. (subject to transitional provisions in arts. 3-20)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 4(1)(f) and word inserted by [2023 c. 52 s. 186\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 4(1)(ca) inserted by [2023 c. 52 s. 166\(2\)](#)
- s. 4(1)(da) inserted by [2023 c. 52 s. 205\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 4(3H)(3I) inserted by [2023 c. 52 s. 186\(4\)](#)
- s. 4(3CA) inserted by [2023 c. 52 s. 205\(3\)](#)
- s. 4(3EA) inserted by [2023 c. 52 s. 205\(5\)](#)
- s. 6(1)(g) and word inserted by [2023 c. 52 s. 186\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 6(1)(ea) inserted by [2023 c. 52 s. 205\(8\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 6(2C) inserted by [2023 c. 52 s. 186\(8\)](#)
- s. 6(2AA) inserted by [2023 c. 52 s. 205\(9\)](#)
- s. 6(6E) inserted by [2023 c. 52 s. 205\(10\)](#)
- s. 7(3GA) inserted by [2023 c. 52 s. 186\(17\)](#)
- s. 7A(11B) inserted by [2023 c. 52 s. 186\(18\)](#)
- s. 8A(1C) inserted by [2023 c. 52 s. 206\(6\)](#)
- s. 10NA inserted by [2023 c. 52 s. 207\(2\)](#)
- s. 11E(2)(d) and word inserted by [2013 c. 32 s. 138\(5\)\(b\)\(iii\)](#)
- s. 15(2)(aa) inserted by S.I. 2019/93, Sch. 1 para. 3(2)(b) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2019/1245 reg. 19](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The affecting statutory instrument has no legal effect. It was made under a procedure which meant that it ceased to have effect 28 days after signing unless it was debated and approved in Parliament within that time. It was not debated and approved within 28 days, so it has expired with no effect.)
- s. 25(8A) inserted by [2023 c. 52 Sch. 14 para. 7\(3\)](#)
- s. 44A inserted by [1992 c. 43 s. 23](#)
- s. 44A(6)(b)(i) words substituted by [2013 c. 22 Sch. 9 para. 52](#)
- s. 44B(1)(a)(iia) inserted by [2023 c. 52 Sch. 17 para. 8](#)
- s. 56C(6)(d) and word inserted by [2013 c. 32 s. 138\(5\)\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 6A para. 9ZA and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 52 Sch. 14 para. 8](#)