

Electricity Act 1989 c. 29

s. 9 General duties of licence holders.



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(1) It shall be the duty of an electricity distributor—

- (a) to develop and maintain an efficient, co-ordinated and economical system of electricity distribution;
- (b) to facilitate competition in the supply and generation of electricity.

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(2) It shall be the duty of the holder of a licence authorising him to [participate in the transmission of] ² electricity—

- (a) to develop and maintain an efficient, co-ordinated and economical system of electricity transmission; and
- (b) [...] ³ to facilitate competition in the supply and generation of electricity.

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(2A) Subsection (2)(a) shall not have effect to require the holder of a transmission licence which is subject to a condition of the kind mentioned in [section 7\(2A\)\(a\)](#) to carry on an activity which he would be authorised by the licence to carry on apart from the condition.

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Notes

- 1 Substituted by Utilities Act 2000 c. 27 [Pt IV s.50](#) (October 1, 2001 subject to transitional provisions as specified in [SI 2001/3266 arts 3-20](#))
- 2 Words substituted by Energy Act 2004 c. 20 [Sch.19 para.8\(2\)](#) (September 1, 2004)
- 3 Words repealed subject to transitional provisions as specified in [SI 2001/3266 arts 3-20](#) by Utilities Act 2000 c. 27 [Sch.8 para.1](#) (October 1, 2001: repeal has effect as [SI 2001/3266](#) subject to transitional provisions as specified in [SI 2001/3266 arts 3-20](#))

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- 4 Added by Energy Act 2004 c. 20 [Sch.19 para.8\(3\)](#) (September 1, 2004)
- 5 Repealed subject to transitional provisions as specified in SI 2001/3266 arts 3-20 by Utilities Act 2000 c. 27 [Sch.8 para.1](#) (October 1, 2001: repeal has effect as SI 2001/3266 subject to transitional provisions as specified in SI 2001/3266 arts 3-20)
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