STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2025 No. 1173 (C. 58)

ENERGY

The Energy Act 2023 (Commencement No. 4) Regulations 2025

Made - - - - *6th November 2025*

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 334(1) of the Energy Act 2023(**a**).

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Energy Act 2023 (Commencement No. 4) Regulations 2025.

Provision coming into force on 2nd December 2025

2. Section 304 of the Energy Act 2023 (excluded disposal sites) comes into force on 2nd December 2025, insofar as it is not already in force(**b**).

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Minister of State
Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

6th November 2025

(**a**) 2023 c. 52.
(**b**) Subsection (3) of section 304 was partially commenced by S.I. 2024/32.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations bring into force on 2nd December 2025 specified provisions of the Energy Act 2023 (c. 52) ("the Act"). These are the fourth set of commencement regulations under the Act.

Regulation 2 brings into force the remaining provisions of section 304, amending the Nuclear Installations Act 1965 (c. 57) to create a route by which certain installations for the disposal of nuclear matter can be excluded from the nuclear third party liability regime established by that Act.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT REGULATIONS

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

The following provisions of the Energy Act 2023 have been brought into force by commencement Regulations made before the date of these Regulations.

Provision	*Date of Commencement*	*S.I. No.*
Sections 103 to 106	11th January 2024	S.I. 2024/32
Section 156	10th September 2024	S.I. 2024/890
Sections 161 to 165	31st January 2024	S.I. 2024/32
Section 166(1)	31st January 2024	S.I. 2024/32
Section 166(2)	1st October 2024	S.I. 2024/957
Section 166(3) to (10)	31st January 2024	S.I. 2024/32
Section 167	31st January 2024	S.I. 2024/32
Section 168(1)	31st January 2024	S.I. 2024/32
Section 168(2)	1st October 2024	S.I. 2024/957
Section 168(3) to (5)	31st January 2024	S.I. 2024/32
Sections 171 to 173	31st January 2024	S.I. 2024/32
Sections 176 to 179	31st January 2024	S.I. 2024/32
Sections 182 to 201	10th September 2024	S.I. 2024/890
Section 209	10th September 2024	S.I. 2024/890
Sections 238 to 249	11th January 2024	S.I. 2024/32
Sections 267 to 289	11th January 2024	S.I. 2024/32
Sections 296 to 298	11th January 2024	S.I. 2024/32
Section 299(1) and (2)	11th January 2024	S.I. 2024/32
Sections 300 and 301	11th January 2024	S.I. 2024/32
Section 302	10th September 2024	S.I. 2024/890
Section 304(3)(partially)(**a**)	11th January 2024	S.I. 2024/32
Section 310	31st January 2024	S.I. 2024/32
Schedule 6	11th January 2024	S.I. 2024/32
Schedule 11 paragraphs 1 and 2	1st October 2024	S.I. 2024/957
Schedule 11 paragraph 3	31st January 2024	S.I. 2024/32
Schedule 11 paragraphs 4 and 5	1st October 2024	S.I. 2024/957

(**a**) Sections 303 and 304 were originally brought into force by S.I. 2024/32 but the commencement of those sections (other than section 304(3) for certain purposes) was revoked by S.I. 2024/98.

Schedule 11 paragraphs 6, 7 and 8	31st January 2024	S.I. 2024/32
Schedule 12	10th September 2024	S.I. 2024/890
Schedule 13	10th September 2024	S.I. 2024/890
Schedule 14	10th September 2024	S.I. 2024/890
Schedule 19	11th January 2024	S.I. 2024/32
Schedule 20	11th January 2024	S.I. 2024/32
Schedule 21	11th January 2024	S.I. 2024/32

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