
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

202X No. XXXX

ELECTRICITY

The Electricity (Designation of Delivery Bodies) (Transmission) Regulations 202X

Made - - - - *******
Laid before Parliament *******
Coming into force *******

The Secretary of State makes the following regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6BB(1) to (4) and 106(1) and (2) of the Electricity Act 1989(a).

Citation and Commencement

- 1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Electricity (Designation of Delivery Bodies) (Transmission) Regulations 202X and comes into force on [insert date]
(2) These Regulations extend to England and Wales and Scotland.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations-

“the Act” means the Electricity Act 1989;

“national system operator” means the person who co-ordinates and directs the flow of electricity in respect of the national transmission system for Great Britain and offshore waters.

Designation of a delivery body in respect of transmission

- 3.The national system operator is designated for the purposes of section 6BB(1) of the Act, other than were the delivery body is designated under Regulation 4 of these Regulations.

Designation of a delivery body in respect of offshore transmission licences

- 4.The Authority is designated for the purposes of section 6BB(1) of the Act in respect of determination on a competitive basis of the person to whom an offshore transmission licence is to be granted.

(a) 1989 c. 29.

Conditions

5. The designation under Regulation 3 has effect subject to the compliance of the delivery body with the following conditions—

- (a) The national system operator complied with obligations required of the delivery body under regulations [x] of [to insert name of tender regulations];
- (b) The national system operator has regard to the principal objective and general duties of the Authority under section 3A of the Act, when discharging its functions as a delivery body.

	<i>Name</i>
	Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
Date	Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

These Regulations designate delivery bodies for the purposes of section 6BB of the Electricity Act 1989. A delivery body will run the competitive tenders established by regulations under section 6C of the Electricity Act 1989. Section 6C enables the Authority to make regulations (“tender regulations”) in respect of competitive tenders for relevant electricity projects (including those which relate to the transmission system).

These regulations (Regulation 4) designate the Authority as the delivery body for tenders in respect of offshore transmission licences, with its functions set out in the Electricity (Competitive Tenders for Offshore Transmission Licences) Regulations 2015 (S.I 2015/1555). In addition, these regulations (Regulation 3) designate the system operator for GB’s transmission system as the delivery body for tenders in respect of electricity projects relating to the transmission system (other than in respect of offshore transmission licences), with its functions set out in [to insert name of tender regulations].

An impact assessment completed for the Energy Bill, introduced to Parliament on 6th July 2022, contains an assessment of the impacts that the onshore competition regime will have on society, including costs and benefits to businesses and consumers. The impact assessment is available at the following website <https://bills.parliament.uk/bills/3311/publications>.