STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 108 (C. 11)

ELECTRICITY

The Infrastructure Act 2015 (Commencement No. 6 and Savings) Regulations 2017

Made - - - - 6th February 2017

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 57(7)(c) and (11) of the Infrastructure Act 2015(**1**), makes the following Regulations:

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Infrastructure Act 2015 (Commencement No. 6 and Savings) Regulations 2017.

(2) In these Regulations—

"the 2015 Act" means the Infrastructure Act 2015;

"EA 1989" means the Electricity Act 1989(**2**); and

"first connection" has the meaning given in paragraph 1 of Schedule 5B to EA 1989(**3**).

Provision coming into force on 6th April 2017

2. Section 52 of the 2015 Act (reimbursement of persons who have met expenses of making electrical connections) comes into force on 6th April 2017.

Savings

3. Despite the coming into force of section 52(2)(a) and (5)(a) of the 2015 Act—

(a) section 19(2) and (3) of EA 1989(**4**) shall remain in force on and after 6th April 2017 for the purpose of making regulations which apply in cases where a first connection was made before that date;

(b) any regulations made in exercise of the powers in section 19(2) and (3) of EA 1989 which are in force immediately before 6th April 2017 shall remain in force on and after that date

(**1**) 2015 c. 7.
(**2**) 1989 c. 29.
(**3**) Schedule 5B is inserted by section 52(3) of the 2015 Act.
(**4**) Section 19(2) was substituted and section 19(3) was amended by the Utilities Act 2000 (c. 27), section 46.