STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 702

NUCLEAR ENERGY

The Nuclear Decommissioning and Waste Handling (Finance and Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2016

Made - - - -	*5th July 2016*
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Coming into force - -	*31st July 2016*

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 45A, 46(3H), 49(3), 54(1) and (2), 66(3A) and (3B) and 104 of the Energy Act 2008(**1**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Nuclear Decommissioning and Waste Handling (Finance and Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 and come into force on 31st July 2016.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations, "the 2013 Regulations" means the Nuclear Decommissioning and Waste Handling (Finance and Fees) Regulations 2013(**2**).

Amendments to the 2013 Regulations

3.—(1) Regulation 6 of the 2013 Regulations (fees payable in relation to funded decommissioning programmes) is amended as follows.

(2) After paragraph (1) insert—

"(1A) A person who informs the Secretary of State of a proposal to submit a funded decommissioning programme must pay a fee to the Secretary of State for the amount of costs reasonably incurred by the Secretary of State for relevant advice in relation to the consideration of the proposed programme (or any particular aspect of it).".

(3) After paragraph (2) insert—

(**1**) 2008 c. 32. Section 45A was inserted by section 149(1) and (2) of the Energy Act 2013 (c. 32). Section 46(3A) to (3G) was inserted by section 106(1) and (2) of the Energy Act 2011 (c. 16). Section 46(3H) was inserted by section 149(1) and (3) of the Energy Act 2013. Section 49(3) was amended by section 149(1) and (4) of the Energy Act 2013. Section 66(3A) and (3B) were inserted by section 149(1) and (5) of the Energy Act 2013.

(**2**) S.I. 2013/126, as amended by S.I. 2013/1875.