

**2014 No. \*\*\*\***

**ELECTRICITY**

**The Electricity Act 1989 (Exemption from the Requirement for an  
Interconnector Licence) (Amendment) Order 2014**

*Made* - - - - - \*\*\*

*Laid before Parliament* \*\*\*

*Coming into force* - - - \*\*\*

The Secretary of State, having given notice of the proposal to make the Order and having considered the representations made in relation to that proposal in accordance with section 5(2) of the Electricity Act 1989<sup>(1)</sup>, makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of that Act.

**Citation and Commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Electricity Act 1989 (Exemption from the Requirement for an Interconnector Licence) (Amendment) Order 2014 and will come into force on [date].

**Amendments to the Electricity Act 1989 (Exemption from the Requirement for an Interconnector Licence) Order 2006**

2.—(1) The Electricity Act 1989 (Exemption from the Requirement for an Interconnector Licence) Order 2006<sup>(2)</sup> is amended as follows.

(2) In article 2—

- (a) omit the definition of “MEA”;
- (b) after the definition of “the Moyle Interconnector” insert—  
““MUA” means the Manx Utilities Authority, a statutory board established by the Transfer of Functions (Manx Utilities Authority) Order 2014<sup>(3)</sup>”; and
- (c) omit the definition of “NIE”.

(3) In article 3—

- (a) in paragraph (a), for “MEA” substitute “MUA”;
- (b) at the end of paragraph (b), insert “and”;
- (c) in paragraph (c), for “; and” substitute “.”; and
- (d) omit paragraph (d).

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<sup>(1)</sup> 1989 c.29; section 5 was substituted by section 29 of the Utilities Act 2000 (c.27) and amended by section 145(4) of the Energy Act 2004 (c.20) and articles 2 and 5 of S.I. 2012/2400.

<sup>(2)</sup> S.I. 2006/2002.

<sup>(3)</sup> S.D. 2014/6 – a Statutory Document of the Isle of Man Government.

Signatory text

Address  
Date

*Name*  
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Department of Energy and Climate Change

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order amends the Electricity Act 1989 (Exemption from the Requirement for an Interconnector Licence) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/2002) (“the 2006 Order”) in the following ways.

In respect of the electricity interconnector between Great Britain and the Isle of Man, this Order revokes the exemption from section 4(1)(d) of the Electricity Act 1989 (c.29) (which prohibits participation in the operation of an electricity interconnector without a licence) granted by the 2006 Order to the Manx Electricity Authority (“MEA”) and grants an exemption to the Manx Utilities Authority (“MUA”). The functions of the MEA were transferred to the MUA by the Transfer of Functions (Manx Utilities Authority) Order 2014 (S.D. 2014/6).

In respect of the electricity interconnector between Great Britain and Northern Ireland (“the Moyle Interconnector”), this Order revokes the exemption from section 4(1)(d) of the Electricity Act 1989 granted to Northern Ireland Electricity plc (“NIE”) by the 2006 Order. NIE no longer participates in the operation of the Moyle Interconnector.

No regulatory impact assessment has been prepared in respect of this Order because it was judged that it would not have significant implications or impact on business.