



**An Bille um Rialáil Leictreachais (Gníomhú Aeráide agus Cur i gCeangal le
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**Electricity Regulation (Climate Action and Connection to Distribution and
Transmission Systems) Bill 2025**

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entitled

An Act to enable the Commission for the Regulation of Utilities to direct that offers for connection to the electricity transmission and distribution systems be made subject to terms and conditions requiring that specified measures be taken for the purpose of avoiding, preventing, reducing, offsetting or abating greenhouse gas emissions or otherwise in furtherance of the national climate objective; for that purpose to amend the Electricity Regulation Act 1999; and to provide for related matters. 10

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Terms for electricity connection: emissions and national climate objective

1. Section 34 of the Electricity Regulation Act 1999 is amended by the insertion of the following subsection after subsection (2A): 15

“(2B) (a) The Commission may make provision in directions given under this section that the terms and conditions subject to which offers for connection to or use of the transmission or distribution system are made shall include a requirement that an applicant for such connection or use must agree to take specified measures. 20

(b) In paragraph (a), “specified measures” means such measures as are specified by the Commission, whether to be taken at once or on a time-tabled or graduated basis, as measures which it considers necessary or appropriate— 25

(i) for avoiding, preventing, reducing, offsetting or abating emissions (within the meaning of section 1 of the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development Act 2015), or

(ii) otherwise in furtherance of the national climate objective (within the meaning of section 3 of that Act), 30

and different measures may be specified by the Commission in respect of different classes of applicant.

(c) This subsection does not apply to offers for connection to or use of the transmission or distribution system where the connection

concerned has a maximum import capacity of less than 150kVA.”.

Short title and collective citation and construction

2. (1) This Act may be cited as the Electricity Regulation (Climate Action and Connection to Distribution and Transmission Systems) Act 2025.
- (2) This Act and the Electricity Regulation Acts 1999 to 2021 may be cited together as the Electricity Regulation Acts 1999 to 2025 and shall be construed together as one Act. 5

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dá ngairtear

Acht dá chumasú don Choimisiún um Rialáil Fóntais a ordú go ndéanfar tairiscintí maidir le cur i gceangal leis na córais tarchurtha agus dáilte leictreachais a chur faoi réir téarmaí agus coinníollacha lena gceanglófar go ndéanfar bearta sonrath d'fhonn astaíochtaí gás ceaptha teasa a sheachaint, a chosc, a laghdú, a fhritháireamh nó a mhaolú nó ar shlí eile ar mhaithe leis an gcuspóir náisiúnta aeráide; chun na críche sin, do leasú an Achta um Rialáil Leictreachais, 1999; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

An Teachta Ciarán Ó hEachtairn a thug isteach,
2 Deireadh Fómhair, 2025

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Introduced by Deputy Ciarán Ahern,
2nd October, 2025