

Gas Act 1986 c. 44

s. 9 General powers and duties.



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9.— General powers and duties.

(1) It shall be the duty of a [gas transporter]² as respects each authorised area of his—

(a) to develop and maintain an efficient and economical pipe-line system for the the conveyance of gas; and

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(b) subject to paragraph (a) above, to comply, so far as it is economical to do so, with any reasonable request for him—

(i) to connect to that system, and convey gas by means of that system to, any premises; or

(ii) to connect to that system a pipe-line system operated by an authorised transporter.

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(1A) It shall also be the duty of a gas transporter to facilitate competition in the supply of gas.

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(2) It shall also be the duty of a [gas transporter]² to avoid any undue preference or undue discrimination—

(a) in the connection of premises [, or a pipe-line system operated by an authorised transporter,]⁵ to any pipe-line system operated by him; or

(b) in the terms on which he undertakes the conveyance of gas by means of such a system.

(3) The following provisions shall have effect, namely—

(a) [Schedule 3](#) to this Act (which provides for the acquisition of land by [gas transporter]²); and

(b) [Schedule 4](#) to this Act (which relates to the breaking up of streets and bridges by such transporters).

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Notes

- 1 S.9 and the cross-heading immediately preceding it substituted by Gas Act 1995 c. 45 [Sch.3 para.3](#) (March 1, 1996)
 - 2 Words substituted by Utilities Act 2000 c. 27 [Sch.6\(1\) para.2\(1\)](#) (October 1, 2001: substitution has effect as SI 2001/3266 subject to transitional provisions as specified in SI 2001/3266 arts 3-20)
 - 3 Existing text renumbered as s.9(1)(b)(i), word is inserted and s.9(1)(b)(ii) added by Utilities Act 2000 c. 27 [Pt V s.79\(2\)](#) (October 1, 2001 subject to transitional provisions as specified in SI 2001/3266 arts 3-20)
 - 4 Added by Utilities Act 2000 c. 27 [Pt V s.79\(3\)](#) (October 1, 2001 subject to transitional provisions as specified in SI 2001/3266 arts 3-20)
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