

Overhead Lines (Exemption) (England and Wales) Regulations 2009/640

reg. 4 Limitations on the exemptions contained in regulation 3

Law In Force

Version 2 of 2

1 March 2010 - Present

Subjects

Energy; Planning; Utilities

4.— Limitations on the exemptions contained in regulation 3

(1) The limitations referred to in [regulation 3\(1\)\(e\) and \(f\)](#) are—

(a) that the electric line does not have a nominal voltage greater than the nominal voltage of the existing line;

[

(b) that any conditions applicable to the existing line which are contained in—

(i) a consent granted under [section 37\(1\)](#) of the Act or [section 10\(b\) of the Schedule](#) to the [Electric Lighting \(Clauses\) Act 1899](#); or

(ii) an order granting development consent under the [Planning Act 2008](#),

are complied with;

] ¹

(c) that the height above the surface of the ground of any support for the electric line does not exceed the height of the highest existing support or support which is being replaced by more than 10 per cent;

(d) that where the electric line is installed in a different position from the existing line the distance between any small support and the existing line does not exceed 30 metres and the distance between any other support and the existing line does not exceed 60 metres; and

(e) that where the electric line is installed in a different position from the existing line, the existing line is removed within twelve months from the date on which the installation of the electric line which replaces it is completed.

(2) In this regulation—

(a) any reference to the distance between a support and an existing line is a reference to the shortest distance between the centre of the base of that support and an imaginary line through the centre of the base of each support for the existing line; and

(b) “*a small support*” means a support for an electric line which does not exceed 10 metres in height.

Notes

- 1 Substituted by Overhead Lines (Exempt Installations) (Consequential Provisions) Order 2010/29 [art.2\(3\)](#) (March 1, 2010)
-

Contains public sector information licensed under the Open Government Licence v3.0.