

# ORDER IN COUNCIL

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**1986**

ratifying a Projet de Loi

**ENTITLED**

## **The Electricity (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1986**

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(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey  
on the 4th day of March, 1986.)

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# ORDER IN COUNCIL



IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

*The 4th day of March, 1986 before Sir Charles Frossard, Kt., Bailiff, present:—Albert Richard McCartney Straw, Donald Pescott Plummer, Brian Ernest Herbert Joy, Esquires, Charles Henry Hodder, Esquire, O.B.E., Harry Wilson Bisson, Herbert Nicolle Machon, John Christopher Bulstrode, Stanley Walter John Jehan, Raymond Arthur Heaume, Esquires and Mrs. Dorothy Winifred Le Pelley, Jurats.*

The Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated 12th February, 1986 approving and ratifying a *Projet de Loi* of the States of Guernsey entitled "The Electricity (Amendment) Guernsey Law 1986", THE COURT having heard Her Majesty's Procureur thereon, ordered that the said *Projet de Loi* be registered on the records of this Island, of which Order in Council the tenor followeth:—

# **At the Court at Buckingham Palace**

The 12th day of February 1986

PRESENT,

## **The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council**

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Report from the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council for the Affairs of Guernsey and Jersey dated the 24th day of January, 1986 in the words following, viz.:—

“YOUR MAJESTY having been pleased, by Your General Order of Reference of the 22nd day of February 1952, to refer unto this Committee the humble Petition of the States of the Island of Guernsey setting forth:—

‘ 1. That, in pursuance of their Resolutions of the 1st day of August 1985 and the 26th day of September 1985, the States of Deliberation at a meeting held on the 30th day of October 1985 approved a Bill or “Projet de Loi” entitled “The Electricity (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1986”, and requested the Bailiff to present a most humble Petition to Your Majesty in Council praying for Your Royal Sanction thereto.

2. That the said Bill or “Projet de Loi” is as set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed. And most humbly praying that Your Majesty might be graciously pleased to grant Your Royal Sanction to the Bill or “Projet de Loi” of the States of Guernsey entitled “The Elec-

tricity (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1986", and to order that the same shall have force of law in the Island of Guernsey.'

"THE LORDS OF THE COMMITTEE, in obedience to Your Majesty's said Order of Reference, have taken the said Petition and the said Projet de Loi into consideration and do this day agree humbly to report, as their opinion, to Your Majesty, that it may be advisable for Your Majesty to comply with the prayer of the said Petition and to approve of and ratify the said Projet de Loi."

Her Majesty having taken the said Report into consideration is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of and ratify the said Projet de Loi, and to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same shall have the force of Law within the Island of Guernsey.

And Her Majesty doth hereby further direct that this Order, and the said Projet de Loi (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed), be entered upon the Register of the Island of Guernsey and observed accordingly.

And the Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Guernsey, the Bailiff and Jurats, and all other Her Majesty's Officers for the time being in the said Island, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

*G. I. de Deney.*



# PROJET DE LOI

ENTITLED

## **The Electricity (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1986**

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolutions of the 1st day of August, 1985 and the 26th day of September, 1985, have approved the following provisions which, subject to the Sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, shall have force of law in the Island of Guernsey.

1. After section 10A of the Law entitled "Loi relative à la Fourniture de l'Electricité par les Etats, 1933", registered on the 25th day of November, 1933(a), as amended(b), insert—

Amend-  
ment to  
Law of 1933.

"Power of  
Board to  
impose  
standing  
charge.

10B. (1) The Board may require the payment of a standing charge in respect of any meter for the maintenance of which the Board is responsible under the provisions of this Law.

(2) A standing charge in respect of a meter shall be—

- (a) subject to subsection (4) of this section, of such amount and payable at such times as the Board thinks fit;
- (b) payable by the person liable to pay for energy consumed on the premises on which the meter is;

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(a) Ordres en Conseil Vol. IX, p. 346.  
(b) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XVI, p. 184; Vol. XVII, p. 308; Vol. XIX, p. 213; Vol. XX, p. 331; Vol. XXIV, p. 247; and No. VI of 1981.

(c) payable irrespective of the quantity of energy consumed on those premises;

(d) recoverable in the same manner as charges for energy are recoverable.

(3) The Board may require the payment of different standing charges in respect of meters on different classes of premises.

(4) The maximum amount of any standing charge shall be determined by the States by Resolution.”.

Citation.           2. This Law may be cited as the Electricity (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1986.

Collective           3. This Law and the Electricity (Guernsey) Laws, title.           1933 to 1981, may be cited together as the Electricity (Guernsey) Laws, 1933 to 1986.

K. H. TOUGH,  
Her Majesty's Greffier.