

THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 4546 of 21 February, 2019

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FOR

AN ACT to amend the Gibraltar Electricity Authority Act 2003.

ENACTED by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

Title and commencement.

1. This Act may be cited as the Gibraltar Electricity Authority (Amendment) Act 2019 and comes into operation on the day of publication.

Amendment to Act.

2.(1) The Gibraltar Electricity Authority Act 2003 is amended in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(2) After section 19 insert-

“Installation or keeping of substantial works in premises.

19A.(1) Where, in the opinion of the Authority, the supply of electricity to premises would require or does require the installation of substantial works in such premises or the keeping of substantial works in the premises, the Authority may refuse to supply or may discontinue to supply electricity to persons or consumers in respect of the premises if it is not satisfied that-

- (a) adequate provision is made in the premises for the installation of the works and the keeping of the works (including, where the Authority considers it appropriate, a separate room or area within the premises to house the works); or
- (b) the provisions of this Act and in particular the rights of entry contained in paragraph 6 of Schedule 3 are sufficient to allow the Authority to undertake its duties under this Act.

- (2) Where, in the opinion of the Authority, the supply of electricity to premises would require or does require the installation of substantial works in such premises or the keeping of substantial works in the premises, the Authority may additionally utilise such works to enable the supply of electricity to other consumers.”.
- (3) In Schedule 3 (General powers of the Authority) after paragraph 6(3) insert-
- “(3A) Where provision has been made in the relevant premises for the installation or keeping of works in a separate room or area, the power of entry herein conferred may be exercised at any reasonable time without notice.
- (3B) For the avoidance of doubt, any right of entry to premises exercised under the provisions of this Act shall not be deemed to directly or indirectly confer on the Authority any legal interest in the said premises.”.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Act amends the Gibraltar Electricity Authority Act 2003 to provide for the installation or keeping of substantial works in premises for the purposes of supplying electricity to such premises, and for matters relating thereto.