

# Energy Bill [HL]

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**After Clause 161**

LORD TEVERSON

After Clause 161, insert the following new Clause –

**“Plan for vulnerable consumers**

- (1) Within three months of the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must prepare a plan in relation to vulnerable consumers and consumers from low-income households in relation to the cost of energy, and lay the plan before Parliament.
- (2) The plan must set out measures which the Secretary of State intends to pursue which may include, but are not limited to –
  - (a) the extension of the energy price cap to heating oil,
  - (b) the extension of the warm homes discount,
  - (c) the increase of winter homes payments,
  - (d) preventing electricity suppliers from recovering the costs of paying a revenue collection counterparty under the Nuclear Energy (Financing) Act 2022 from customers claiming Universal Credit or other legacy benefits,
  - (f) requirements for energy suppliers to offer social energy tariffs to households experiencing fuel poverty, and
  - (g) any other measures the Secretary of State believes are appropriate.”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment would require the Secretary of State to develop a plan to protect vulnerable customers from the rising cost of energy.*

LORD TEVERSON

After Clause 161, insert the following new Clause –

**“Prohibition on setting domestic energy prices according to region**

Within six months of the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must by regulations prohibit energy companies from setting prices for domestic energy supply according to geographical region.”

*Member's explanatory statement*

*This amendment would require the Government to bring forward legislation to end the regional pricing of domestic energy bills.*

**After Clause 229**

LORD TEVERSON

After Clause 229, insert the following new Clause –

**“Prohibition on hydraulic fracturing**

- (1) Associated hydraulic fracturing is prohibited.
- (2) “Associated hydraulic fracturing” has the meaning given by section 4B of the Petroleum Act 1998.
- (3) The Secretary of State may by regulations make consequential provision in connection with this section.”

*Member's explanatory statement*

*This amendment would introduce a permanent ban on fracking.*

**After Clause 237**

LORD TEVERSON

After Clause 237, insert the following new Clause –

**“Net Zero duty**

- (1) In section 4AA of the Gas Act 1986, after subsection (1) insert –
  - “(1ZA) In exercising its functions in relation to the principal objective the Authority has a duty to assist the delivery of greenhouse gas emissions targets as set out in the Climate Change Act 2008.”

- (2) In section 3A of the Electricity Act 1989, after subsection (1) insert –
- “(1ZA) In exercising its functions in relation to the principal objective the Authority has a duty to assist the delivery of greenhouse gas emissions targets as set out in the Climate Change Act 2008.”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment would place on the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority a duty to assist in the delivery of Net Zero.*

LORD TEVERSON

After Clause 237, insert the following new Clause –

**“Onshore wind power**

- (1) Within six months of the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must prepare a plan to increase significantly the proportion of the energy supply generated by onshore wind power in the United Kingdom, and lay the plan before Parliament.
- (2) The plan must set out measures which the Secretary of State wishes to pursue which may include but are not limited to –
- (a) revising national planning guidance on onshore wind to increase the number of onshore wind installations,
  - (b) improving infrastructure to ensure access to grid connections for existing onshore wind installations, and
  - (c) increasing access to grants or subsidies to encourage new onshore wind installations.
- (3) The Secretary of State must report annually to Parliament to provide an update on the progress in increasing onshore wind power.”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*This amendment would require the Secretary of State to take steps to significantly increase the proportion of the UK energy supply generated by onshore wind power.*

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