

Energy Bill [HL]

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After Clause 229

LORD MOYLAN

After Clause 229, insert the following new Clause –

“Requirement for strategy to increase domestic gas production

Within six months of the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must produce a strategy for increasing domestic gas production so as to reduce dependence on foreign supplies to less than 25% of domestic consumption from 2025 and each year thereafter.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment requires the Government to produce a strategy for increasing domestic gas production so as to reduce dependency on foreign supplies.

LORD MOYLAN

After Clause 229, insert the following new Clause –

“Requirement for strategy for gas storage facilities

Within six months of the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must produce a strategy for the construction and operation of gas storage facilities physically located within Great Britain that are capable of holding 25% of forecast domestic consumption each year beyond 2025.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment requires the Government to produce a strategy for the storage of gas for domestic consumption.

After Clause 237

LORD MOYLAN

After Clause 237, insert the following new Clause—

“Composition of domestic gas supply

Within six months of the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must lay a statement before Parliament on the question of whether the Gas Safety (Management) Regulations 1996 (SI1996/551) can be safely amended to allow more efficient use of extracted natural gas.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment probes the Government's willingness to vary the composition of the domestic gas supply safely so as to make more efficient use of extracted natural gas.

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