

Energy Prices Bill

AMENDMENT
TO BE MOVED
IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE
[Supplementary to the Marshalled List]

Amendment
No.

After Clause 15

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Insert the following new Clause –

“Power to make restrictions on the commercial use of energy

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision restricting the use of energy for commercial purposes.
- (2) The regulations may, in particular, make requirements restricting the use of energy in the course of business by reference to –
 - (a) energy use of a specified description;
 - (b) energy use for specified purposes;
 - (c) the time of energy use.
- (3) Regulations under this section are subject to the affirmative procedure.
- (4) Regulations under this section expire after the end of the period of six months beginning with the day on which they are made, unless within that period each House of Parliament has resolved that they should not expire.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to give the power to the Secretary of State, with parliamentary control, to introduce measures such as reducing unnecessary lighting and advertising, heating, and air conditioning, in commercial premises.

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