

Energy Bill [HL]

AMENDMENTS
TO BE MOVED
IN GRAND COMMITTEE

[Supplementary to the Fourth Marshalled List]

**Amendment
No.**

Clause 114

LORD LENNIE
BARONESS BLAKE OF LEEDS

134A★ Clause 114, page 101, line 7, at end insert –

“(d) the social objective.”

LORD LENNIE
BARONESS BLAKE OF LEEDS

138A★ Clause 114, page 101, line 23, at end insert –

“(4A) The social objective is the objective of promoting –

- (a) systems that do not operate to the particular detriment of low-income households and other marginalised groups;
- (b) the wellbeing of the workforce that carry out relevant activities, including promotion of effective consultation with that workforce on employment matters.”

Clause 115

LORD LENNIE
BARONESS BLAKE OF LEEDS

141A★ Clause 115, page 102, line 26, at end insert –

“(e) the workforce impact of a relevant activity.”

After Clause 164

LORD TEVERSON

161AZA★ After Clause 164, insert the following new Clause –**“Restriction of the use of prepayment meters**

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations restrict the installation of new prepayment meters for domestic energy use.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may set conditions for energy suppliers in relation to the installation of new prepayment meters, including –
 - (a) ensuring consumers have given full and informed consent to the installation of a prepayment meter;
 - (b) making provision to ensure vulnerable consumers are not put onto prepayment meters.
- (3) In this section “installation of new prepayment meters” includes switching existing energy meters to a prepayment mode.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would allow the Secretary of State to restrict the use of prepayment meters, especially in relation to vulnerable consumers or where consumers are not aware they are being moved over to a prepayment mode.

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