

Energy Bill [HL]

AMENDMENT
TO BE MOVED
IN GRAND COMMITTEE

[Supplementary to the Sixth Marshalled List]

Amendment
No.

After Clause 229

BARONESS SHEEHAN

227AA★ After Clause 229, insert the following new Clause—

“Prohibition on flaring

- (1) The Secretary of State must by regulations prohibit the practice of flaring by oil and gas installations within the jurisdiction of the United Kingdom.
- (2) In this section “flaring” means the burning of gas, produced during oil extraction, in order to dispose of it.
- (3) Regulations under this section must be made so as to bring the prohibition into force by 31 December 2025.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would prohibit ‘flaring’ which is the burning of gas, produced during oil extraction, to dispose of it. This is in line with recommendations made by the Commons Environmental Audit Committee and would help ensure the UK fulfils commitments it made at COP26 and COP27 under the Global Methane Pledge.

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