

Energy Bill [HL]

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After Clause 264

LORD TEVERSON

After Clause 264, insert the following new Clause –

“Net Zero duty

- (1) In section 4AA of the Gas Act 1986 (the principal objective and general duties of the Secretary of State and the Authority), 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 (the principal objective and general duties of the Secretary of State and the Authority), 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 264, insert the following new Clause –

“Prohibition of new coal mines

- (1) Within six months of the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must by regulations prohibit the opening of new coal mines and the licensing of new coal mines by the Coal Authority or its successors, where the purpose of the mines is to provide coal for energy production.
- (2) Regulations under this section are subject to the affirmative procedure.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment will prevent the opening of new coal mines in England, where their purpose is to produce coal for energy production.

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