

# Energy Bill [HL]

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**After Clause 163**

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After Clause 163, insert the following new Clause –

**“Introduction of a social tariff for vulnerable energy customers**

- (1) Within six months of the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must prepare a plan in relation to bringing forward a social tariff for vulnerable energy customers and lay that plan before Parliament.
- (2) The Secretary of State may by notice in writing require the economic regulator to introduce a social tariff for energy that satisfies the following conditions –
  - (a) it is additional to the Warm Home Discount and Default tariff price Cap,
  - (b) it is mandatory for all licensed electricity and gas suppliers,
  - (c) it is targeted on households that are in or at risk of fuel poverty,
  - (d) it is set at a level that is below the market price, and
  - (e) it automatically enrolls eligible households onto the tariff.”

***Member's explanatory statement***

*An amendment to give the Secretary of State the power to introduce a social tariff for energy and place a duty on the UK Government to prepare a plan for the introduction of such a tariff.*

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