

Energy Bill [HL]

AMENDMENTS
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Clause 66

LORD LENNIE
BARONESS BLAKE OF LEEDS

Clause 66, page 57, line 25, leave out “relevant market participants (see subsection (8))” and insert “the Consolidated Fund or gas shippers”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment means the Secretary of State may put a levy on gas shippers, but may not put it on gas or electricity suppliers, thus taking responsibility for levies away from households.

LORD LENNIE
BARONESS BLAKE OF LEEDS

Clause 66, page 58, line 25, leave out subsection (8)

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is consequential to the amendment at page 57, line 25.

Clause 112

LORD LENNIE
BARONESS BLAKE OF LEEDS

Clause 112, page 100, line 28, at end insert –

- “(8A) Before a hydrogen grid conversion trial may be conducted, the Secretary of State must –
- (a) consult with the relevant local authority or authorities, giving regard to –
 - (i) the level of local consent from consumers and other people in the trial location who would be affected, or are likely to be affected, by such a trial,
 - (ii) disruption to infrastructure in the trial location,
 - (iii) the potential economic impact to the trial location, and

- (iv) any additional impact to the trial location that he or she considers reasonable;
- (b) publish a response to the consultation under paragraph (a);
- (c) ensure that all households taking part in the trial are not disadvantaged by their involvement.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment requires the Secretary of State to take a number of steps with regard to the areas and people affected by hydrogen grid conversion trials.

After Clause 116

LORD LENNIE
BARONESS BLAKE OF LEEDS

After Clause 116, insert the following new Clause –

“Assurance of independence of system and distribution operators

- (1) In order to ensure the independence of transmission and distribution system operators, the Secretary of State must appoint a supervisory and advisory board to assist the person designated as the ISOP under section 116.
- (2) For the supervision of the ISOP, the Secretary of State must appoint a board of at least eight suitably qualified independent energy figures.
- (3) Energy UK and the Energy Networks Association must be consulted on the appointment of the board.
- (4) The Secretary of State may make provision of financial assistance to enable the supervisory and advisory board to carry out their functions.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment aims to ensure the independence of system and distribution operators.

After Clause 264

LORD LENNIE
BARONESS BLAKE OF LEEDS

After Clause 264, insert the following new Clause –

“Environmental and net zero remit for the GEMA

Within six months after the passing of this Act, the Secretary of State must designate a statement as the strategy and policy statement according to the provisions of Part 5 of the Energy Act 2013 which gives the GEMA a mandate for considering the role of energy in supporting the Government policy of achieving net zero.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would require the Secretary of State to designate a statement giving the GEMA a mandate for considering the role of energy in supporting Government policy of achieving net zero.

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