

Energy Bill [HL]

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After Clause 264

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After Clause 264, insert the following new Clause –

“GEMA general duties relating to climate change

- (1) In section 3A(1A) of the Electricity Act 1989 (the principal objective and general duties of the Secretary of State and the Authority), for paragraph (a) substitute –
 - “(a) their interests in enabling the Secretary of State to meet the targets set under Part 1 of the Climate Change Act 2008 (UK net zero emissions target and budgeting);”.
- (2) In section 4AA(1A) of the Gas Act 1986 (the principal objective and general duties of the Secretary of State and the Authority), for paragraph (a) substitute –
 - “(a) their interests in enabling the Secretary of State to meet the targets set under Part 1 of the Climate Change Act 2008 (UK net zero emissions target and budgeting);”.

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to include within Ofgem's general duties a specific requirement to have regard to meeting the UK's net zero emissions target.

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