

Energy Bill [HL]

AMENDMENTS TO BE MOVED ON REPORT

Clause 85

LORD TEVERSON

Clause 85, page 75, line 30, at end insert –

- “(7A) Any decommissioning fund must be ring-fenced and held in an escrow account, or similarly ring-fenced fund. The funds may be released only when –
- (a) decommissioning work takes place;
 - (b) it is determined by the Secretary of State that the funds are no longer required for the purpose of decommissioning.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment ensures that funds for decommissioning are still available when required for decommissioning.

Clause 111

LORD TEVERSON

Leave out Clause 111

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, along with the amendment in the name of Lord Teverson to leave out Clause 112, would remove the Hydrogen Grid Conversion Trials from the bill.

Clause 112

LORD TEVERSON

Clause 112, page 100, line 3, at end insert –

- “(4A) The Secretary of State must make arrangements to permit any person with a dwelling within the hydrogen grid conversion trial area to opt out of the trial and continue to use the same form of energy and appliances that they currently use.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment allows residents to opt out of the hydrogen trial.

LORD TEVERSON

Leave out Clause 112

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, along with the amendment in the name of Lord Teverson to leave out Clause 111, would remove the Hydrogen Grid Conversion Trials from the bill.

Clause 116

LORD TEVERSON

Clause 116, page 102, line 17, at end insert –

“(1A) The person designated under subsection (1) must be a public body with no other roles or interests in the energy sector.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment ensures that the ISOP is a public body, not an individual or a private company, and has no conflicting interests.

Clause 119

LORD TEVERSON

Clause 119, page 104, line 32, leave out subsection (1) and insert –

“(1) The ISOP once designated will be independent of the Secretary of the State, except by way of having regard to the strategic priorities set out in the current strategy and policy statement.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment ensures that the Independent System Operator and Planner is independent.

After Clause 264

LORD RAVENSDALE
BARONESS WORTHINGTON

After Clause 264, insert the following new Clause –

“National electrification and power plan

(1) Part 1 of the Energy Act 2013 is amended as follows.

- (2) In each place it appears, for “decarbonisation” substitute “decarbonisation and electrification”.
- (3) In section 1 (decarbonisation target range) –
 - (a) in subsection (1) after “level” insert “, and the proportion of primary energy consumption which consists of electricity generation in the UK is no less than the minimum permitted level,”;
 - (b) in subsection (2) –
 - (i) for “may” substitute “must”, and
 - (ii) for “a year” substitute “each year”;
 - (c) in subsection (3) after “generation” add “and a range for the proportion of primary energy consumption which consists of electricity generation”;
 - (d) in subsection (5) –
 - (i) in the first place it appears, for “may” substitute “must”, and
 - (ii) in each place it appears, for “2030” substitute “2023”.
- (4) In section 2 (matters to be taken into account), after subsection (2)(b) insert –
 - (ba) the opportunities to improve overall energy system efficiency through the substitution of low-carbon electricity for other primary energy sources;”.
- (5) In section 3 (further duties of the Secretary of State) –
 - (a) after subsection (1) insert –
 - (1A) The report required by subsection (1) must also publicly report on –
 - (a) the expected volumes of installed capacity and energy produced by electricity energy source for each calendar year to 2035, and
 - (b) the expected proportion of primary energy consumption consisting of electricity generation in the UK for each calendar year to 2035.”;
 - (b) in subsection (6)(a) after “level” insert “, and the proportion of primary energy consumption which consists of electricity generation in the UK was no less than the minimum permitted level,”;
 - (c) in subsection (6)(b) after “level” insert “, or the proportion of primary energy consumption which consists of electricity generation in the UK was lower than the minimum permitted level,”.

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