

Offshore Petroleum Licensing Bill

AMENDMENT
TO BE MOVED
IN GRAND COMMITTEE

Clause 1

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LORD KNIGHT OF WEYMOUTH

Clause 1, page 1, line 3, at end insert –

- (1ZA) The OGA must not invite any new seaward area production application licences until the Secretary of State has published a Green Skills Retraining Plan for workers in the oil and gas sector, whether employed or self-employed, and workers who have recently left the oil and gas sector which:
- (a) provides workers with a skills passport which assesses existing skills and training and provides support through access to training, grants, resources and other facilities to enable those wishing to transition to work in sectors that directly contribute to, or indirectly support, the following –
 - (i) compliance with the duty imposed by section 1 of the Climate Change Act 2008,
 - (ii) adaptation to climate change, or
 - (iii) meeting other environmental goals such as restoration or enhancement of the natural environment.
 - (b) As part of the Green Skills Retraining Plan the Secretary of State must establish a Green Skills Retraining Taskforce to coordinate skills in the sectors that contribute to or indirectly support the matters in subsection 1ZA(a).”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment prevents the invitation of new seaward area production licences until the Secretary of State has published a Green Skills Retraining Plan providing support for workers in the oil and gas sector wishing to transition to work in green sectors.

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