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Clause 1

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

- '(A1) The OGA must not invite any new seaward area production application licenses until the Secretary of State has by regulations brought into effect a ban on fossil fuel companies using these licenses to explore for oil and gas under offshore wind-power sites.
- (A2) A statutory instrument which contains regulations under subsection (A1) may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament."

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would prevent the invitation of new seaward area production application licenses until the Secretary of State has banned fossil fuel companies from using these licenses to explore for oil and gas under offshore wind-power sites.

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