

Great British Energy Bill

AMENDMENTS
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[Supplementary to the Marshalled List]

After Clause 7

EARL RUSSELL
LORD MACPHERSON OF EARL'S COURT

After Clause 7, insert the following new Clause—

“Community benefits relating to renewable energy

- (1) Within six months of the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must prepare and lay before Parliament a report setting out proposals for ensuring that local communities benefit from renewable energy projects undertaken by Great British Energy.
- (2) The report under section (1) must set out, but is not limited to, proposals for 5% of the gross revenue from all such renewable energy projects generating over one megawatt to be paid into community benefit funds.
- (3) Of the 5% paid into community benefit funds as proposed in subsection (2), the proposal must state that—
 - (a) from onshore projects, two thirds of that should be paid to the affected council ward, with one third paid to a council infrastructure fund;
 - (b) from offshore projects, all of it should go to a council infrastructure fund;
- (4) The proposals must also state that existing renewable projects over one megawatt taken over by Great British Energy should pay 2% of gross revenue into community benefit funds and divide the funds as outlined in subsection (3)(a) and (b).”

Member's explanatory statement

This is a probing amendment regarding community benefits from GB Energy renewable energy projects.

Clause 8

BARONESS NOAKES

This amendment replaces Amendment 120

Clause 8, page 4, line 15, leave out subsection (2) and insert –

- “(2) This section and section 5 come into force on the day on which this Act is passed.
- (2A) Other sections in this Act come into force on such a day as the Secretary of State may by regulations appoint, which must not be before the expiry of the 40-day period referred to in section 5(3A).”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment defers commencement of other provisions in the Bill until the expiry of the 40-day period referred to in section 5(3A).

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