

Great British Energy Bill

RUNNING LIST OF ALL AMENDMENTS ON REPORT

*Tabled up to and including
30 January 2025*

[Amendments marked ★ are new or have been altered]

Clause 4

LORD ALTON OF LIVERPOOL
BARONESS KENNEDY OF THE SHAWS
LORD OFFORD OF GARVEL

- ★ Clause 4, page 3, line 5, at end insert –
- “(6) Financial assistance under this section must not be provided if there exists credible evidence of modern slavery in the energy supply chain of any company designated Great British Energy.”

Clause 5

BARONESS BOYCOTT
BARONESS YOUNG OF OLD SCONE
LORD TEVERSON
BARONESS MCINTOSH OF PICKERING

- ★ Clause 5, page 3, line 8, at end insert –
- “(1A) The statement of strategic priorities under subsection (1) must include a priority to advance the production of clean energy from schemes owned, or part owned, by community organisations.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment requires the advancement of community energy to be included in the strategic priorities.

LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH

Clause 5, page 3, line 12, leave out “consult the Scottish Ministers before including” and insert “not, without the consent of the Scottish Ministers, include”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, and my amendment at page 3, line 13, provide that the Secretary of State must not, without the consent of the Scottish Ministers, include in a statement of strategic priorities anything which concerns a matter provision about which would be within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.

LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH

Clause 5, page 3, line 13, leave out “subject”

Member's explanatory statement

See the explanatory statement to my amendment at page 3, line 12.

LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH

Clause 5, page 3, line 16, leave out “consult the Welsh Ministers before including” and insert “not, without the consent of the Welsh Ministers, include”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, and my amendment at page 3, line 17, provide that the Secretary of State must not, without the consent of the Welsh Ministers, include in a statement of strategic priorities anything which concerns a matter provision about which would be within the legislative competence of the Senedd Cymru.

LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH

Clause 5, page 3, line 17, leave out “subject”

Member's explanatory statement

See the explanatory statement to my amendment at page 3, line 16.

LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH

Clause 5, page 3, line 20, leave out from “must” to “in” in line 21 and insert “not, without the consent of the Department for the Economy in Northern Ireland, include”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment, and my amendment at page 3, line 22, provide that the Secretary of State must not, without the consent of the Department for the Economy in Northern Ireland, include in a statement of strategic priorities anything which concerns a matter provision about which meets the conditions in subsection (6)(a) and (b).

LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH

Clause 5, page 3, line 22, leave out “subject”

Member's explanatory statement

See the explanatory statement to my amendment at page 3, line 20.

LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH

Clause 5, page 3, line 28, leave out subsection (7)

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is made in consequence of my other amendments to this Clause.

Clause 6

LORD BERKELEY

Clause 6, page 3, line 38, at end insert –

- “(1A) The Secretary of State must give a specific direction to Great British Energy that, in meeting its objects under section 3, it must give full consideration to properties which are not connected to the gas grid and the value of renewable liquid fuels in meeting those objects.
- (1B) The direction must require Great British Energy to publish a report to assess the potential benefits to consumers of implementing a renewable liquid heating fuel obligation under section 159 of the Energy Act 2023.
- (1C) A report under subsection (1B) must be made within three months of the day on which this Act is passed.
- (1D) The Secretary of State must lay a report made under subsection (1B) before Parliament.
- (1E) The Secretary of State must implement section 159(3) of the Energy Act 2023 (renewable liquid heating fuel obligations: consultation) within three months of receiving the report.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would introduce a specific strategic priority for Great British Energy to work with the Government to consider the specific energy-related issues of households off the gas grid. The amendment requires the Secretary of State to exercise powers under the Energy Act 2023 to undertake a consultation on the introduction of a renewable liquid heating fuel obligation.

After Clause 7

LORD FROST

After Clause 7, insert the following new Clause—

“The Chair of Great British Energy

- (1) The Chair of Great British Energy may not be appointed until the appointment has been scrutinised by the—
 - (a) Treasury Committee of the House of Commons, or any successor committee, and
 - (b) Energy Security and Net Zero Committee of the House of Commons, or any successor committee.
- (2) The Chair of Great British Energy must undergo an annual review on their performance and this review must be—
 - (a) carried out by external auditors;
 - (b) submitted to the Secretary of State and laid before Parliament.”

BARONESS MCINTOSH OF PICKERING

★ After Clause 7, insert the following new Clause—

“Duty of Great British Energy to meet environmental criteria

Great British Energy must, in the exercise of its functions, and when delivering the objects in section 3 and statement of strategic priorities in section 5 of this Act, take all reasonable steps to contribute to the achievement of environmental targets set under the Environment Act 2021.”

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