



SUPPLEMENT TO THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday 14 September 2011

REPORT STAGE PROCEEDINGS

ENERGY BILL [LORDS], AS AMENDED

NEW CLAUSES

Green deal installation apprenticeships

Secretary Chris Huhne

Added NC10

To move the following Clause:—

- ‘(1) Before making the first framework regulations the Secretary of State must lay before Parliament a report on what, if any, steps the Secretary of State has taken to encourage green deal installation apprenticeships.
 - (2) A “green deal installation apprenticeship” is an apprenticeship which provides training on how to install energy efficiency improvements at properties.’.
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Agreement about modifying decommissioning programme

Secretary Chris Huhne

Added NC11

To move the following Clause:—

- ‘(1) Section 46 of the Energy Act 2008 (approval of a decommissioning programme) is amended as follows.
- (2) After subsection (3) insert—

 - “(3A) When approving a programme the Secretary of State may agree to exercise, or not to exercise, the section 48 power—
 - (a) in a particular manner;
 - (b) within a particular period.
 - (3B) An agreement under subsection (3A) may subsequently be amended by the Secretary of State and the other party to the agreement.
 - (3C) The Secretary of State may not make such an agreement or amend such an agreement unless satisfied that the agreement (or the agreement as

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15 amended) includes adequate provision for the modification of the programme in the event that the provision made by it for the technical matters (including the financing of the designated technical matters) ceases to be prudent.

- 25 (3D) Provision in such an agreement (including the provision mentioned in subsection (3C)) may include provision—
(a) for a determination by a third party in relation to a relevant matter specified in the agreement, and
(b) for the Secretary of State to be bound by such a determination.

(3E) A “relevant matter” is a matter relating to the provision made by the programme for the technical matters.

(3F) Subsections (3A) to (3D) apply notwithstanding that the agreement or amendment fetters the Secretary of State’s discretion.

30 (3G) In subsection (3A) “section 48 power” means the power of the Secretary of State under section 48 to propose a modification of the programme or a modification of the conditions to which the approval of the programme is subject.”

(3) In subsection (4) for “(3)” substitute “(3B)”. .

As Amendments to Secretary Chris Huhne's proposed New Clause (*Agreement about modifying decommissioning programme*) (NC11):—

Caroline Lucas

Not called (a)

Line 5, leave out 'or not to exercise.'

Caroline Lucas

Not called (b)

Line 9. leave out 'and the other party to the agreement'.

Caroline Lucas

Not called (c)

Not called (c)
Line 15, leave out 'prudent.' and insert 'adequate to protect the interests of the public and taxpayers.'

Adjustment of electricity transmission charges

Secretary Chris Huhne

Added NC12

To move the following Clause:—

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‘In section 185(11) of the Energy Act 2004 (areas suitable for renewable electricity generation: end date for schemes adjusting transmission charges) for “2024” substitute “2034”.’.

Consultation

Secretary Chris Huhne

Added NC13

To move the following Clause:—

‘A requirement for the Secretary of State to consult which arises under or by virtue of this Act may be satisfied by consultation before, as well as consultation after, the passing of this Act.’.

Energy efficiency aim

Luciana Berger
Huw Irranca-Davies
Tom Greatrex
John McDonnell

Negatived on division NC1

To move the following Clause:—

- (1) The principal purpose of this Part is to deliver energy savings from the building stock which will make commensurate contributions to—
- the fulfillment by the Secretary of State of the duties under section 1(1) (reduction of net UK carbon account by 2050) and section 4(1)(b)(carbon budgets) of the Climate Change Act 2008; and
 - the elimination of fuel poverty by the target date required by section 2(2)(d) of the Warm Homes and Energy Conservation Act 2000.
- (2) In performing functions under this Part the Secretary of State will have regard to—
- the principal purpose set out in subsection (1) above, and
 - the recommendations from time to time of the Committee on Climate Change where these are adopted by the Secretary of State.’.
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Energy Bill [Lords], continued*Duty of the Secretary of State to improve energy efficiency*

Luciana Berger
 Huw Irranca-Davies
 Tom Greatrex
 John McDonnell

Not called NC2

To move the following Clause:—

- ‘(1) The Secretary of State must prepare and publish a plan for achieving the principal purpose set out in section [Energy efficiency aim] in England.
- (2) The plan must establish specific aims and describe the proposed means of achieving them, together with methods of reporting on progress towards meeting them.
- (3) Where an aim is designated under this section, the Secretary of State must take all reasonable steps to achieve the aim.
- (4) The plan prepared under subsection (1) must be published no later than 12 months after the day on which this section comes into force.
- (5) The Secretary of State must, as soon as reasonably practicable after publishing a plan under this section lay it before Parliament.
- (6) The Secretary of State must, within one year of each order setting a carbon budget under section 8(1) of the Climate Change Act 2008, review the plan prepared and published under this section.
- (7) Where, following a review under subsection (6), the Secretary of State varies the plan, he must, as soon as reasonably practicable after so doing, publish the plan as so varied.’.

Carbon emissions in local authority areas

Luciana Berger
 Huw Irranca-Davies
 Tom Greatrex
 John McDonnell

Not called NC3

To move the following Clause:—

- ‘(1) Within 12 months of this Bill receiving Royal Assent the Committee on Climate Change shall advise the Secretary of State about—
 - (a) the scale of action needed in local authority areas to help meet UK Climate Change Act carbon budgets;
 - (b) climate mitigation and adaptation policies that are effective when locally co-ordinated by councils.
- (2) The advice given under subsection (1) should include but not be limited to—
 - (a) carbon emissions from a local authority’s own buildings and operations;
 - (b) carbon emissions from the local area;
 - (c) local renewable energy generation;
 - (d) national carbon reduction initiatives delivered at the local level
- (3) The Committee on Climate Change may advise the Secretary of State on local level adaption to climate change to ensure that individual local carbon budgets are

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both appropriate for the circumstances of different local areas that the totality of all local carbon budgets is consistent with the requirements of subsection (1)(a).

- (4) The Secretary of State must lay before Parliament a response to the advice given by the Committee on Climate Change under subsection (1) or (2), within six months of receiving the advice.
 - (5) For the purposes of this section—
 - (a) “budgetary period”, “carbon budget” and “national authorities” have the same meaning as in Part 1 of the Climate Change Act 2008;
 - (b) “local authority” means a county council or district council in England, or a London borough council, or the Council of Isles of Scilly.’.
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Climate change strategy for local authority areas

Luciana Berger
Huw Irranca-Davies
Tom Greatrex
John McDonnell

Not called NC4

To move the following Clause:—

- ‘(1) Local authorities must develop and promote a climate change strategy for their local area.
 - (2) In preparing the strategy, local authorities must take into account any advice given by the Committee on Climate Change on local action to meet carbon budgets.
 - (3) In preparing the strategy, local authorities must consult with local residents, businesses, social enterprises and co-operatives and other institutions.
 - (4) Local authorities must publish and promote their local climate change strategy, publish an annual report on progress towards carrying out the strategy and engage with local citizens and community groups.
 - (5) The Secretary of State must work with local authorities and the Local Government Association to assist them in producing and implementing their climate change strategies, taking into account any relevant advice from the Committee on Climate Change.’.
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Moratorium on offshore drilling in the Arctic and other fragile/hazardous environments

Caroline Lucas
John McDonnell

Not called NC5

To move the following Clause:—

- ‘(1) All companies registered in the United Kingdom for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, or currently engaged in offshore oil and gas exploration or production on the continental shelf of the United Kingdom, shall be subject to a moratorium on all offshore oil and gas activities in—

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- (a) the Arctic Circle,
 - (b) such environments as the Secretary of State shall deem appropriate, or
 - (c) such areas or regions as the Secretary of State shall deem appropriate.
 - (2) The Secretary of State shall, within six months of this Bill receiving Royal Assent, cause to be published a list of all environments, areas or regions to which this moratorium shall apply.
 - (3) This moratorium shall apply—
 - (a) until the Secretary of State is satisfied, on the basis of advice from an independent scientific commission, that such operations can be carried out without unreasonable risk to the environment; and
 - (b) for a period of no less than five years from this Bill receiving Royal Assent.'
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Local carbon budgets

Caroline Lucas
John McDonnell

Not selected NC6

To move the following Clause:—

- '(1) The Secretary of State shall—
 - (a) within 12 months of this Bill receiving Royal Assent, report to Parliament with proposals for the introduction of a system of local carbon budgets consistent with meeting national Climate Change Act 2008 carbon budgets;
 - (b) introduce the local carbon budget system to begin at the start of the second national carbon budget period;
 - (c) report to Parliament annually about the contribution of local strategies to meeting UK Climate Change Act carbon budgets;
 - (d) determine circumstances in which two or more councils may develop a joint strategy for cutting greenhouse gas emissions in their areas.
- (2) The Secretary of State shall request advice from the Committee on Climate Change about—
 - (a) the scale of action needed in local authority areas to help meet UK Climate Change Act carbon budgets;
 - (b) climate mitigation and adaptation policies that are effective when locally coordinated by councils;
 - (c) ensuring that individual local carbon budgets are both appropriate for the circumstances of different local areas and that the totality of all local carbon budgets is consistent with the requirements of subsection (1)(a).
- (3) The proposals to be reported under subsection (1) shall include a duty on local authorities to—
 - (a) develop a strategy, through consultation with those groups and individuals listed in subsection (3)(b), for cutting greenhouse gas emissions across their local area in line with meeting their local carbon budget;
 - (b) work in partnership with local residents, businesses and stakeholders, including social enterprises and co-operatives, community groups,

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- schools and hospitals, and other institutions in drawing up and implementing the strategy detailed in (3)(a);
- (c) wherever possible, develop proposals consistent with a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions in their local authority area of 90 per cent. by 2030, compared to 1990 emissions levels;
 - (d) publish and promote an annual report on progress towards meeting their local carbon budget; and
 - (e) request additional powers or financial support from the Secretary of State as they consider necessary to meet the duty set in section (2), which shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- (4) Any regulations or order made under section (1) shall not be made unless a draft has been laid before, and approved by, resolution of each House of Parliament.'
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Supplementing the Energy Company Obligation

Caroline Lucas
John McDonnell

Not called NC7

To move the following Clause:—

- ‘(1) The Secretary of State must, within six months of this Bill receiving Royal Assent, report to Parliament with proposals on the ways in which the Energy Company Obligation could be supplemented by
 - (a) revenues from the European Emissions Trading Scheme;
 - (b) revenues from the Carbon Floor Price;
 - (c) an additional tax on the profits of gas transporters and suppliers, and electricity generators, distributors and suppliers; and
 - (d) such other funds as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (2) In considering the supplement to the Energy Company Obligation that may be made by the sources of funds listed in section (1) the Secretary of State must include an estimate of—
 - (a) the extent to which the additional sources of funds listed in subsection (1) could increase the contribution made by a carbon emissions reduction target and a home-heating target to meeting—
 - (i) the carbon budgets established under the Climate Change Act 2008; and
 - (ii) the fuel poverty target established under the Warm Homes and Energy Conservation Act 2000.
 - (b) the extent to which the additional sources of funds listed in subsection (1) could allow the Secretary of State to increase the level of a carbon emissions reduction target and a home-heating cost reduction target without increasing the cost of household gas or electricity bills.
- (3) The proposals reported under subsection (1) of this Clause must include an assessment of the extent to which the Energy Company Obligation could make a greater contribution to—
 - (a) the carbon budgets established under the Climate Change Act 2008, and
 - (b) the fuel poverty target established under the Warm Homes and Energy Conservation Act 2000

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if charges levied on consumers' bills under this obligation were levied on a per kilowatt hour basis.

- (4) The assessment made under subsection (3) must take into account the effect on equity for those living in fuel poverty of levying charges on consumer bills under the Energy Company Obligation on a per kilowatt hour basis.'
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Support from the Green Investment Bank

Caroline Lucas
John McDonnell

Not called NC8

To move the following Clause:—

- '(1) The Secretary of State must, within six months of this Act receiving Royal Assent, report to Parliament with proposals on the ways in which the Green Investment Bank could maximise the take up of the Green Deal.
 - (2) The report required by section (1) shall include an examination of the extent to which action taken by the Green Investment Bank could
 - (a) reduce interest rates linked to the repayment of Green Deal loans and the impact this may have on consumer demand;
 - (b) support the research into and development of technologies which could increase household energy efficiency.'
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Display energy certificates for non-residential buildings

Luciana Berger
Huw Irranca-Davies
John McDonnell

Not selected NC9

To move the following Clause:—

- '(1) The Secretary of State must within 12 months of the passing of this Act, make regulations requiring occupiers and landlords of non-residential buildings to obtain display energy certificates ("DECs").
 - (2) The regulations may include provision about enforcement (which may create criminal offences or make provision for civil penalties).
 - (3) For the purpose of subsection (1) a DEC has the meaning given in Section 17 of the Energy Performance of Buildings (Certificates and Inspections) (England and Wales) Regulations 2007.'
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Adherence to UK standards for oil and gas production and extraction

Huw Irranca-Davies
Luciana Berger

Not called NC14

To move the following Clause:—

‘Any company registered in the United Kingdom, shall be required to demonstrate that, in undertaking any offshore oil and gas exploration or production activity outside of UK territorial waters, it has met all the conditions and standards which would apply to such activity when undertaken lawfully on the UK continental shelf.’.

Report on compensation for petroleum spills

Huw Irranca-Davies
Luciana Berger
John McDonnell

Not called NC15

To move the following Clause:—

- ‘(1) The Secretary of State must publish a report every five years about the arrangements in place in the United Kingdom for petroleum companies to compensate for any damage caused, or loss suffered, as a result of petroleum being accidentally released during the operation of licences under this Act.
- (2) The report must, in particular, include—
 - (a) the amount of insurance coverage that industry members have agreed should be available in the circumstances outlined in subsection (1);
 - (b) the Secretary of State’s opinion about whether the amounts are adequate to compensate for any damage caused in the circumstances outlined in subsection (1);
 - (c) the factors that the Secretary of State took into account in reaching the Secretary of State’s opinion under paragraph (b); and
 - (d) the actions that the Secretary of State intends to take, in the event that the Secretary of State considers the amounts to be inadequate.’.

Oil spill response plans

Huw Irranca-Davies
Luciana Berger
John McDonnell

Not called NC16

To move the following Clause:—

- ‘(1) Any person or persons submitting an oil production emergency plan, as required under the Offshore Installations (Emergency Pollution Control) Regulations 2002 and the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution and Preparedness, Response Co-

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operation Convention) Regulations 1998 shall at the same time make this plan available for public consultation, and comment.

- (2) The Secretary of State shall, within six months of this Bill receiving Royal Assent, publish regulations detailing the procedure for public consultation and comment.
 - (3) The Department for Energy and Climate Change shall, upon approval of an Oil Pollution Emergency Plan, publish said plan and any relevant accompanying documents on their website.'
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Proposal for modification of approved programme

Caroline Lucas
John McDonnell

Not called NC17

To move the following Clause:—

- '(1) Section 48 of the Energy Act 2008 (approval of decommissioning programme) is amended as follows.
 - (2) In paragraph (2)(c) leave out “(provided that the site operator consents to the proposed modification)”.
 - (3) In subsection (3) leave out “, in particular,” and insert “only”.
 - (4) In paragraph (3)(a) leave out second “, or” and insert “.”.
 - (5) Leave out paragraph (3)(b).’.
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Disclosure of information for the purpose of reducing fuel poverty

Caroline Lucas
John McDonnell

Not called NC18

To move the following Clause:—

- '(1) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision authorising the Secretary of State, or a person providing services to the Secretary of State, to supply relevant persons with social security and tax credit information about persons in receipt of welfare benefits.
- (2) In this section “relevant person” means—
 - (a) a person who holds a licence under section 6(1)(d) of the Electricity Act 1989 (c. 29) or section 7A(1) of the Gas Act 1986 (c. 44) (supply of electricity or gas to premises), or
 - (b) a person providing services to the Secretary of State or to a person within paragraph (a).
- (3) Regulations under this section must specify the purposes for which information may be supplied by virtue of subsection (1), which must be purposes in connection with reducing fuel poverty or making homes more energy efficient.
- (4) Regulations under this section may authorise the supply of information by a relevant person to the Secretary of State or another relevant person—

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- (a) for the purpose of determining what information is to be supplied by virtue of subsection (1), or
 - (b) to enable information supplied to a relevant person by virtue of subsection (1) to be used by that or another relevant person for purposes within subsection (3).
- (5) Regulations under this section may—
- (a) make provision as to the use or disclosure of information supplied under the regulations (including provision creating criminal offences);
 - (b) provide for the recovery by the Secretary of State of costs incurred in connection with the supply or use of information under the regulations.
- (6) In this section—
- (a) “social security information” means information held by or on behalf of the Secretary of State and obtained as a result of, or for the purpose of, the exercise of the Secretary of State’s functions in relation to social security;
 - (b) “tax credit information” means information held by or on behalf of the Secretary of State and obtained as a result of, or for the purpose of, the exercise of the Secretary of State’s functions in relation to tax credits;
 - (c) “welfare benefit” means any prescribed benefit, allowance, payment or credit.’.

Additional information provided by energy suppliers

Mr John Baron
 Richard Drax
 Mr Peter Bone
 Mr Philip Hollobone
 Luciana Berger
 Huw Irranca-Davies

Not called NC19

To move the following Clause:—

‘The Secretary of State shall make provision for energy suppliers to—

- (a) ensure a generic signpost message is displayed prominently on all customer bills from 1 December 2011, detailing how customers may be able to reduce their energy bills,
- (b) ensure a letter reaches all of their customers by 1 December 2011, clearly detailing the extent to which customers overpay or underpay compared to that supplier’s cheapest standard direct debit tariff,
- (c) implement, by 1 December 2012, the findings of research undertaken on the efficacy of—
 - (i) a generic signpost message, to be displayed prominently on customers’ bills;
 - (ii) a more detailed message, quoting pounds saved depending on payment method and tariff, as influenced by the customer’s actual usage over a 12-month period where appropriate;

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in encouraging customers to switch to that supplier's cheapest standard tariff available.'

Secretary Chris Huhne

Agreed to 29

Page 2, line 29 [Clause 1], at end insert 'and

- (d) recovered and held by the relevant energy supplier as agent and trustee for the person who made the improvements (unless the relevant energy supplier is also that person)'.
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Caroline Lucas

Not called 26

Page 4, line 29 [Clause 3], at end insert—

- (j) Prohibiting the sale of products and services during Green Deal assessment and installation visits which are not eligible for Green Deal financing unless those products are recognised as being able to reduce household CO₂ emissions.'

Secretary Chris Huhne

Agreed to 30

Page 4, line 41 [Clause 3], at end insert—

- '(ea) requiring green deal assessors to act with impartiality;'
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Caroline Lucas

Not called 49

Page 5, line 2 [Clause 3], leave out 'may' and insert 'will'.

Andrew Percy
Mr John Leech

Not called 28

Page 6, line 16 [Clause 4], at end insert—

- '(9A) The ninth condition is that the green deal provider meets any requirement specified in the framework regulations as to the level of interest charged on the plan'.

Caroline Lucas

Not called 50

Page 6, line 16 [Clause 4], at end insert—

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- ‘(9A) The ninth condition is that the green deal provider meets any requirement specified in the framework regulations to enable the consumer to compare recommendations and estimated costs and savings.’.

Caroline Lucas

Not called 27

Page 6, line 34 [Clause 5], at end add—

- (e) a term permitting the improver to specify whether the instalments will be paid via his electricity bill or his gas bill;
- (f) a term permitting the improver to change his decision taken pursuant to paragraph (e).’.

Secretary Chris Huhne

Agreed to 31

Page 8, line 35 [Clause 8], leave out from ‘takes’ to ‘in’ in line 36 and insert ‘one or more of the following actions as required by the framework regulations’.

Secretary Chris Huhne

Agreed to 32

Page 10, line 32 [Clause 12], after ‘must’ insert ‘, in relation to the document, or each document, required to be produced or updated as mentioned in section 8(4)’.

Secretary Chris Huhne

Agreed to 33

Page 10, line 33 [Clause 12], leave out from ‘document’ to ‘has’ and insert ‘or, if the requirement to produce or update the document’.

Secretary Chris Huhne

Agreed to 34

Page 11, line 22 [Clause 13], leave out from ‘obtain’ to ‘has’ and insert ‘a document required to be produced or updated as mentioned in section 8(4) or, if the requirement to produce or update such a document’.

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Mr John Leech
Greg Mulholland
Glenda Jackson

Not called 45

Page 15, line 4 [Clause 18], after 'may', insert 'and may not'.

Secretary Chris Huhne

Agreed to 35

Page 17, line 11 [Clause 21], leave out subsection (2).

Secretary Chris Huhne

Agreed to 36

Page 26, line 32 [Clause 39], leave out subsection (14).

Mr John Leech
Caroline Lucas
Sir Alan Beith
Greg Mulholland
Mark Durkan
John McDonnell

Not called 2

Page 27, line 37 [Clause 42], after 'landlord', insert 'or his appointed agent'.

Mr John Leech
Sir Alan Beith
Greg Mulholland
Mark Durkan
Caroline Lucas
John McDonnell

Not called 3

Page 28, line 4 [Clause 42], after 'may not let', insert 'let on behalf of the landlord as his appointed agent or market to let'.

Mr John Leech
Sir Alan Beith
Greg Mulholland
Mark Durkan
Caroline Lucas
John McDonnell

Negatived on division 4

Page 28, line 7 [Clause 42], at end insert 'such that the property shall not fall below the level of energy efficiency specified in subsection (1)(c)'.

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Mr John Leech
Sir Alan Beith
Greg Mulholland
Mark Durkan
Caroline Lucas
John McDonnell

Not called 5

Page 28, line 13 [Clause 42], after “let the property”, insert ‘and “market to let”’.

Mike Weatherley

Not called 19

Page 28, line 31 [Clause 42], at end insert—

‘(5A) The first domestic energy efficiency regulations shall be made no later than 30 September 2012.’.

Luciana Berger
Huw Irranca-Davies

Negated on division 47

Page 28, line 33 [Clause 42], leave out ‘April 2018’ and insert ‘January 2016’.

Mr John Leech
Greg Mulholland
Mark Durkan
Caroline Lucas
John McDonnell
Glenda Jackson

Not called 6

Page 28, line 33 [Clause 42], leave out ‘2018’ and insert ‘2016’.

Luciana Berger
Huw Irranca-Davies

Not called 48

Page 30, line 36 [Clause 45], leave out ‘April 2016’ and insert ‘January 2013’.

Mr John Leech
Greg Mulholland
Mark Durkan
Caroline Lucas
John McDonnell
Glenda Jackson

Not called 7

Page 30, line 36 [Clause 45], leave out ‘2016’ and insert ‘2013’.

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Mr John Leech
 Greg Mullholland
 Sir Alan Beith
 Greg Mulholland
 Mark Durkan
 Caroline Lucas

Not called 8

Page 31, line 4 [Clause 46], at end insert—

- ‘(e) any protections to be afforded to a tenant making a request under the regulations, including, if the Secretary of State considers it appropriate, the circumstances in which no notice under section 21(1)(b) or (4) of the Housing Act 1988 may be given pending the outcome of the request.
 - (1A) In determining whether it is appropriate to make provision under subsection (1)(e), the Secretary of State shall take into account the advice of any relevant body or bodies.’.
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Luciana Berger
 Huw Irranca-Davies

Not called 24

Page 52, line 28 [Clause 70], at end insert—

- ‘(ab) to publish a report setting out the intended impact of a carbon emissions reduction order or a home-heating cost reduction order on fuel poverty and on the energy efficiency of domestic properties of different tenures.’.
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Luciana Berger

Not called 25

Page 55, line 11 [Clause 73], at end insert—

- ‘(2A) The Secretary of State may in addition require the register referred to in subsection (1) to record information on—
 - (a) the tenure of each property; and
 - (b) in the case of a domestic PR property, the name and address of the landlord.’.

Luciana Berger
 Tom Greatrex
 John McDonnell

Not called 23

Page 55, line 43 [Clause 74], at end insert—

- ‘(2A) The Secretary of State may in addition require the register referred to in subsection (1) to record information on—
 - (a) the tenure of each property; and
 - (b) in the case of a domestic PR property, the name and address of the landlord.’.
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Secretary Chris Huhne

Agreed to 37

Page 57, line 15 [Clause 76], leave out subsection (2).

Secretary Chris Huhne

Agreed to 38

Page 61, line 5 [Clause 80], leave out from ‘consultation’ to ‘the’ in line 6 and insert ‘before, as well as consultation after.’.

Secretary Chris Huhne

Agreed to 39

Page 79, line 7 [Clause 97], leave out subsection (4).

Mr Mike Weir
Mark Durkan
Jonathan Edwards
Hywel Williams

Not called 22

Page 82, line 21 [Clause 102], at end add—

- (2) No area of continental shelf adjacent to the territory of any of the devolved administrations shall be subject to the operation of this section until the proposed Order has been agreed to by the relevant devolved administration.’.

Luciana Berger
Huw Irranca-Davies
John McDonnell

Not called 1

Page 88, line 33 [Clause 107], after subsection (1) insert—

- (1A) In setting out the extent to which the green deal plans under Chapter 1 of Part 1 and energy company obligations have contributed to the Secretary of State fulfilling the duty under section 4(1)(b) of the Climate Change Act 2008 (carbon budgeting), the Secretary of State must if necessary explain why the appropriate contribution has not been made and the additional measures he will bring forward.’.

Dr Alan Whitehead

Not called 9

Page 89, line 6 [Clause 108], leave out ‘residential accommodation’ and insert

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‘buildings’.

Dr Alan Whitehead

Not called 10

Page 89, line 8 [Clause 108], at end insert ‘in such a way as to ensure that the energy efficiency of buildings makes its optimal contribution to the delivery of a low carbon energy system at least cost.’.

Dr Alan Whitehead

Not called 11

Page 89, line 9 [Clause 108], leave out subsection (2) and insert—

‘() In subsection (1) “energy system” means the production, transmission, distribution, storage and consumption of energy.’.

Dr Alan Whitehead

Not called 12

Page 89, line 14 [Clause 108], at end insert—

‘(5) The Secretary of State must within 12 months of the passing of this Act publish a report on the steps that he has taken and proposes to take to discharge his duty under subsection (1).’.

Martin Caton

John McDonnell

Not called 21

Page 89, line 14 [Clause 108], at end insert—

‘(5) For the purpose of assisting the Secretary of State to fulfil his duty pursuant to this section, each energy conservation authority must—

(a) take reasonable steps to increase the installation of energy efficiency improvements in residential accommodation in its area;

(b) involve persons and communities in its area in seeking to increase the installation of energy efficiency improvements in its area; and

(c) include a description of the steps it has taken pursuant to this section in its report pursuant to section 2 of the Home Energy Conservation Act 1995.

(6) An energy conservation authority must also consider whether, as a means of assisting the Secretary of State to fulfil his duty pursuant to the Climate Change Act 2008, it would be cost effective to draw up a sustainable energy plan for its area.

(7) In this section—

(a) “energy conservation authority” has the same meaning as in the Home Energy Conservation Act 1995;

(b) “energy efficiency improvements” are such measures as are specified by section 2(4), (5) and (6) of this Act; and

(c) “a sustainable energy plan” is a plan promoting energy from sustainable or renewable sources.’.

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Cathy Jamieson
Tom Greatrex

Not called **51**

Page **93**, line **33** [*Clause 115*], leave out paragraph (a).

Secretary Chris Huhne

Agreed to **40**

Page **95**, line **32** [*Clause 117*], at end insert—

‘(ia) section [*Agreement about modifying decommissioning programme*] (agreement about modifying decommissioning programme)’.

Secretary Chris Huhne

Agreed to **41**

Page **95**, line **34** [*Clause 117*], at end insert—

‘(ja) section [*Adjustment of electricity transmission charges*] (adjustment of electricity transmission charges);’.

Secretary Chris Huhne

Agreed to **42**

Page **95**, line **44** [*Clause 117*], leave out first ‘section’ and insert ‘sections [*Consultation*] and’.

Secretary Chris Huhne

Agreed to **43**

Page **101**, line **5**, leave out Schedule 3.

Secretary Chris Huhne

Agreed to **44**

Title, line **12**, leave out ‘by a National Park authority or the Broads Authority’.

Bill read the third time, and passed with Amendments.