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NOTE

The Amendments have been arranged in accordance with the Order of the Committee [15 January].

Dr Alan Whitehead

Clause 35, page 21, line 15, at end add—

‘(4) The Secretary of State may not exercise the power in subsection (1) in such a way that confers an advantage upon one land-based low-carbon generation technology over another.’.

Tom Greatrex
Luciana Berger

Clause 37, page 23, line 33, at end insert—

‘(p) provision made by virtue of subsection (2)(j) must be in place for 36 months after regulations by virtue of section 2 are enacted.’.

Tom Greatrex
Luciana Berger

Clause 37, page 27, line 20, at end insert—
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‘(c) regulations by virtue of this section must set out the circumstances in which the Secretary of State may revoke the designation by virtue of subsection (4).’.

Barry Gardiner
Dr Alan Whitehead

Clause 38, page 39, line 36, leave out subsection (2) and insert—

‘(2) For generating stations constructed pursuant to a relevant consent given or made on or after the date on which subsection (1) comes into force and prior to 1 January 2020, until (and including) 2029 the statutory rate of emissions is 450g/kWh.

(2A) For generating stations constructed pursuant to a relevant consent given or made on or after 1 January 2020, until (and including) 2034 the statutory rate of emissions is 200g/kWh.’.

Tom Greatrex
Luciana Berger

Schedule 4, page 109, line 37, leave out ‘may’ and insert ‘will’.

Barry Gardiner
Dr Alan Whitehead

Schedule 4, page 110, line 4, at end insert—

‘(iii) substantial pollution abatement equipment dealing with oxides of sulphur, oxides of nitrogen, heavy metal emissions or particles is fitted to the generating station.’.

Mr John Hayes

Clause 43, page 45, line 6, at end insert ‘, or under paragraph 6 of Schedule 3,’.

Mr John Hayes

Clause 43, page 45, line 13, leave out ‘or 3’ and insert ‘, 3 or 5’.

Mr John Hayes

Clause 43, page 45, line 22, leave out ‘under section 2 or 17’ and insert ‘of a kind mentioned in subsection (1)’.
Mr John Hayes

Clause 43, page 45, line 23, after ‘25’, insert ‘or paragraph 19 of Schedule 3’.

Barry Gardiner
Dr Alan Whitehead

Clause 46, page 47, line 20, at end insert—
‘(f) Chapter 8 (Emissions Performance Standard).’.

Mr John Hayes

Clause 73, page 63, line 19, at end insert—
‘( ) advice given in a particular case.’.

Mr John Hayes

Schedule 9, page 143, line 33, at end insert—
‘(1) Paragraph 2 does not prohibit a disclosure of protected information which is made—
(a) by the ONR, an inspector, a health and safety inspector or an ONR inquiry official, and
(b) for any of the purposes specified in section 17(2)(a) to (d) of the Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001 (criminal proceedings and investigations).

(2) Section 18 of that Act (restriction on disclosure of information for overseas purposes) has effect in relation to a disclosure authorised by sub-paragraph (1) as it has effect in relation to a disclosure authorised by any of the provisions to which section 17 of that Act applies.’.

Mr John Hayes

Clause 91, page 74, line 25, at end insert—
‘( ) In relation to any modification of a provision of, or made under, any of the provisions of the Nuclear Installations Act 1965 that are relevant statutory provisions, the power conferred by subsection (6)(a) includes power to extend the modification to Northern Ireland for the purpose of ensuring that the text of the
provision is uniform throughout the United Kingdom (but does not include power to alter the effect of the provision in relation to a site in Northern Ireland).’.

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Mr John Hayes

Clause 92, page 74, line 31, leave out from beginning to end of line 34 and insert ‘,

(a) provision modifying any provision made by—
   (i) primary legislation passed before the end of the session in which this Act was passed, or
   (ii) an instrument made before the end of that session;
(b) provision for treating any regulations within subsection (1) as relevant statutory provisions (or as relevant statutory provisions of a particular description).

(2A) The regulations mentioned in subsection (2)(b) are regulations made under a provision within subsection (2B) so far as they relate to, or to fees payable in respect of functions which relate to, any of the following purposes—
(a) the nuclear safety purposes;
(b) the nuclear security purposes;
(c) the nuclear safeguards purposes;
(d) the transport purposes.

(2B) The provisions mentioned in subsection (2A) are—
(a) section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 (general implementation of Treaties);
(b) section 15 of the 1974 Act (health and safety regulations);
(c) section 43 of that Act (fees);
(d) section 3 of the Nuclear Safeguards Act 2000 (identifying persons who have information);
(e) section 77 of the Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001 (regulation of security of civil nuclear industry).’.

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Mr John Hayes

Schedule 12, page 155, line 10, at end insert—

‘(d) in paragraph (b), after sub-paragraph (ii) insert—
   “(iii) assigned to the Office of Rail Regulation or the Office for Nuclear Regulation for the purpose of removing any uncertainty as to what are by virtue of any of the relevant statutory provisions their respective responsibilities for the enforcement of any of those provisions;”’.

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Mr John Hayes

Schedule 12, page 159, line 8, leave out from ‘months’ to ‘or’ in line 9.

Mr John Hayes

Schedule 12, page 166, line 16, at end insert—

‘Explosives Act 1875 (c. 17)’

44A The Explosives Act 1875 is amended as follows.

44B In section 61 (keeping and carriage of samples by an inspector appointed by the Health and Safety Executive under section 19 of the 1974 Act), at the end insert the following paragraph—

“ The reference to an inspector appointed by the Health and Safety Executive under section 19 of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (“the 1974 Act”) is to be read, in relation to a relevant nuclear site, as a reference to an inspector appointed by the Office for Nuclear Regulation under that section.

For this purpose a relevant nuclear site is one in relation to which the Office for Nuclear Regulation has responsibility for the enforcement of any of the relevant statutory provisions (within the meaning of Part 1 of the 1974 Act) by virtue of section 18(1A) or (2) of the 1974 Act.”

44C In section 74 (seizure and detention of explosives liable to forfeiture), after subsection (6) insert the following paragraph—

“ In this section, any reference to an inspector appointed by the Health and Safety Executive under section 19 of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (“the 1974 Act”) is to be read, in relation to anything found on a relevant nuclear site, as a reference to an inspector appointed by the Office for Nuclear Regulation under that section.

For this purpose a relevant nuclear site is one in relation to which the Office for Nuclear Regulation has responsibility for the enforcement of any of the relevant statutory provisions (within the meaning of Part 1 of the 1974 Act) by virtue of section 18(1A) or (2) of the 1974 Act.”

Factories Act 1961 (c. 34)

44D In section 176(1) of the Factories Act 1961 (general interpretation), in the definition of “inspector”, for the words from “means” to “and references” substitute “, in relation to a factory, means an inspector appointed under section 19 of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (“the 1974 Act”)—

(a) in the case of a factory on a site in relation to which the Office for Nuclear Regulation has responsibility for the enforcement of any of the relevant statutory provisions (within the meaning of Part 1 of the 1974 Act) by virtue of section 18(1A) or (2) of that Act, by the Office for Nuclear Regulation;

(b) in any other case, by the Health and Safety Executive, and references”.”
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Mr John Hayes

Schedule 12, page 167, line 18, at end insert—

‘Electricity Act 1989 (c. 29)

50A The Electricity Act 1989 is amended as follows.
50B (1) Section 3C (health and safety) is amended as follows.
(2) In subsection (1), for the words following “consult” substitute “—
(a) the Health and Safety Executive about all electricity safety
issues, and
(b) the Office for Nuclear Regulation about all electricity safety
issues relating to nuclear sites (within the meaning of Part 2 of
the Energy Act 2013),
which may be relevant to the carrying out of their respective functions
under this Part.”
(3) In subsection (3), after “Health and Safety Executive” insert “or the Office for
Nuclear Regulation”.
50C In section 56C (references to the Competition Commission), in subsection
(6)(c), after “Health and Safety Executive” insert “, the Office for Nuclear
Regulation”.’.

Mr John Hayes

Schedule 12, page 168, line 18, at end insert—

‘Deregulation and Contracting Out Act 1994 (c. 40)

58A (1) Section 37 of the Deregulation and Contracting Out Act 1994 (power to repeal
certain health and safety provisions) is amended as follows.
(2) In subsection (1), after paragraph (b) insert—
“(ba) any of the relevant nuclear provisions,
(bb) any provision of regulations under section 54 of the Energy
Act 2013 which has effect in place of any of the relevant
nuclear provisions,”.
(3) In subsection (2), after paragraph (ac) insert—
“(ad) in the case of regulations under paragraph (ba) or (bb) of that
subsection, the Office for Nuclear Regulation,”.
(4) In subsection (7) for “or (b)” substitute “(b), (ba) or (bb)”.
(5) In subsection (9)(a), for “or (b)” substitute “(b), (ba) or (bb)”.
(6) After subsection (9) insert—
“(10) In subsection (1), “the relevant nuclear provisions” means—
(a) sections 1, 3 to 6, 22 and 24A of the Nuclear Installations Act
1965, and
(b) any regulations made under any of those sections,
so far as they have effect in England and Wales or Scotland.”’.
Mr John Hayes

Schedule 12, page 169, line 6, at end insert—

‘Energy Act 2004 (c. 20)

63A The Energy Act 2004 is amended as follows.
63B In section 14 (annual reports), in subsection (3)(g), after “with” insert “the Office for Nuclear Regulation,”.
63C (1) Schedule 2 (procedural requirements applicable to NDA’s strategy) is amended as follows.
   (2) In paragraph 4(2) (consultation by NDA), before paragraph (a) insert—
      “(za) the Office for Nuclear Regulation;”.
   (3) In paragraph 5(9) (approval of strategy), after paragraph (a) insert—
      “(aa) the Office for Nuclear Regulation;”.
63D (1) Schedule 3 (procedural requirements applicable to NDA’s annual plans) is amended as follows.
   (2) In paragraph 2(1) (consultation by NDA), before paragraph (a) insert—
      “(za) the Office for Nuclear Regulation;”.
   (3) In paragraph 3(8) (approval of annual plan), after paragraph (a) insert—
      “(aa) the Office for Nuclear Regulation;”.’.

Mr John Hayes

Schedule 12, page 169, line 8, leave out from ‘Part’ to ‘The’ in line 10 and insert ‘3 of Schedule 1 to the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (category 2 responders: general), after paragraph 29A insert—

‘Miscellaneous

29B ’.

Mr John Hayes

Schedule 12, page 169, line 10, at end insert—

‘Railways Act 2005 (c. 14)

64A Schedule 3 to the Railways Act 2005 (transfer of safety functions) is amended as follows.
64B In paragraph 1(5) (railway safety purposes), after paragraph (b) (but before the “and” immediately following it) insert—
   “(ba) the Office for Nuclear Regulation;”.
64C (1) Paragraph 2 (ORR’s principal railway safety functions) is amended as follows.
   (2) In sub-paragraph (6), for the words following “must” substitute “—
      (a) if the proposals relate to regulations that are relevant to the ONR’s purposes (within the meaning of Part 2 of the Energy Act 2013), consult the Office for Nuclear Regulation;
      (b) in any case, consult—
         (i) such government departments, and
         (ii) such other persons,
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as it considers appropriate.”

(3) In sub-paragraph (7), at the end insert “and, if the regulations are relevant to the ONR’s purposes (within the meaning of Part 2 of the Energy Act 2013), the Office for Nuclear Regulation”.

64D In paragraph 4 (reports and investigations), after sub-paragraph (4) insert—

“(4A) The Office of Rail Regulation must consult the Office for Nuclear Regulation before taking any step under sub-paragraph (1) in relation to a matter which appears to the Office of Rail Regulation to be, or likely to be, relevant to the ONR’s purposes (within the meaning of Part 2 of the Energy Act 2013).””.

Mr John Hayes

Schedule 12, page 170, line 16, after ‘meaning’ insert ‘of Part 1’.

Mr John Hayes

Schedule 12, page 171, line 13, after ‘meaning’ insert ‘of Part 1’.

Mr John Hayes

Schedule 12, page 171, line 21, at end insert—

‘National Health Service Act 2006 (c. 41)

69A In section 2A of the National Health Service Act 2006 (Secretary of State’s duty as to protection of public health)—

(a) in subsection (3)(b), for “the Health and Safety Executive” substitute “a relevant body”;
(b) in subsection (4)(a), for “Health and Safety Executive” substitute “relevant body”;
(c) after subsection (4) insert—

“(5) For the purposes of subsections (3) and (4), each of the following is a relevant body—

(a) the Health and Safety Executive;
(b) the Office for Nuclear Regulation.””.

Mr John Hayes

Schedule 12, page 171, line 24, at end insert—

‘Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007 (c. 19)

70A In section 25 of the Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007, in the definition of “health and safety legislation”, at the end insert “and provision dealing with health and safety matters contained in Part 2 of the Energy Act 2013 (nuclear regulation)”.”.
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Mr John Hayes

Schedule 12, page 171, line 29, at end insert—

‘Energy Act 2008 (c. 32)

71A The Energy Act 2008 is amended as follows.

71B In section 46 (approval of a funded decommissioning programme), in subsection (6), for paragraph (a) substitute—

“(a) the Office for Nuclear Regulation.”.

71C In section 50 (power to disapply section 49), in subsection (2), for paragraph (a) substitute—

“(a) the Office for Nuclear Regulation.”.

71D In section 54 (nuclear decommissioning: regulations and guidance), in subsection (8), for paragraph (a) substitute—

“(a) the Office for Nuclear Regulation.”.

71E In section 59 (offence of further disclosure of information), in subsection (2)(c)—

(a) for “the Health and Safety Executive” substitute “the Office for Nuclear Regulation”;

(b) for “the Executive” substitute “the Office for Nuclear Regulation”.

71F In section 63 (co-operation with other public bodies), in subsection (2), for paragraph (a) substitute—

“(a) the Office for Nuclear Regulation;’.

Mr John Hayes

Schedule 12, page 172, line 4, at end insert—

‘Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c. 7)

74 In section 58(6) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (radiation protection functions), after paragraph (b) insert—

“(c) the Office for Nuclear Regulation”.’.

Dr Alan Whitehead
Caroline Flint
Tom Greatrex
Luciana Berger

Clause 109, page 81, line 23, leave out ‘may’ and insert ‘shall within 12 months of the passing of this Act’.

Dr Alan Whitehead
Caroline Flint
Tom Greatrex
Luciana Berger

Clause 109, page 81, line 35, at end insert—
'(2A) The strategic priorities shall include a target (the “2030 target”) for decarbonisation of electricity supply in the United Kingdom which when taken in aggregate produces electricity at a level of carbon dioxide of 50g/kWh or less by 1 January 2030.

(2B) It is the duty of the Secretary of State to ensure that the 2030 target is met.

(2C) The Secretary of State must exercise all of the Secretary of State’s functions under Part 1 of this Act and under this Part, and any secondary legislation made under either Part, in order to achieve the 2030 target.

(2D) Progress towards meeting the 2030 target shall be included in the annual progress reports produced by the Committee on Climate Change under section 36 of the Climate Change Act 2008.’.

Clause 110, page 82, line 10, at end insert—

‘(1A) The Secretary of State must lay and publish a delivery plan to achieve the 2030 target and any interim targets.

(1B) If at any time it appears that a delivery plan will or may not achieve the 2030 target, or any of the interim targets, the delivery plan shall be amended so as to achieve the 2030 target and the interim targets.

(1C) For the purposes of this section “the 2030 target” shall be defined as a target for decarbonisation of electricity supply in the United Kingdom which when taken in aggregate produces electricity at a level of carbon dioxide of 50g/kWh or less by 1 January 2030.’.

Clause 112, page 83, line 42, at end insert—

‘(6A) The Secretary of State may, following advice from the Committee on Climate Change that the cost of carbon saving technology has significantly changed, by order amend the level at which the 2030 target is set.

(6B) The power in subsection (6A) may only be exercised if policies in other sectors of the economy will ensure that—

(a) the carbon budgets; and

(b) the 2050 target;

will be met regardless of the amendment to the 2030 target.

(6C) Where the Secretary of State makes an amendment under subsection (6A), the Secretary of State may amend any interim targets if, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, the amendment is necessary in order to achieve the 2030 target as amended.
(6D) Where the Secretary of State makes an amendment under subsection (6A), the Secretary of State must review and where necessary amend the policies that he has set out to achieve the 2030 target and the interim targets as amended.

(6E) For the purposes of this section—

“the 2030 target” shall be defined as a target for decarbonisation of electricity supply in the United Kingdom which when taken in aggregate produces electricity at a level of carbon dioxide of 50g/kWh or less by 1st January 2030.

“2050 target” has the meaning given in section 1 of the Climate Change Act 2008;

“carbon budgets” has the meaning given in section 4(1) of the 2008 Act;

“carbon saving technology” means the technology used, or capable of use in any sector of the economy to meet—

(a) the carbon budgets; and

(b) the 2050 target.’.

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Clause 112, page 84, line 7, at end insert—

‘(9A) The National System Operator (or any alternative delivery body specified under section 34(1)) and the Authority shall exercise their functions under this Act, and any secondary legislation, with the objective of meeting the 2030 target.

(9B) In providing any evidence and analysis, including in relation to any delivery plan, which may be required by the Secretary of State under this Act or under secondary legislation, the National System Operator (or any alternative delivery body specified under section 34(1)) shall ensure that the advice is given taking into account the objective of meeting the 2030 target.

(9C) For the purposes of this section “the 2030 target” shall be defined as a target for decarbonisation of electricity supply in the United Kingdom which when taken in aggregate produces electricity at a level of carbon dioxide of 50g/kWh or less by 1 January 2030.’.

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Mr Mike Weir


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Mr Mike Weir

Clause 113, page 85, line 18, after ‘Parliament’, insert ‘and the agreement of the Scottish and Welsh Ministers’.
Mr John Hayes

Clause 118, page 88, line 36, leave out ‘by, or by’ and insert ‘by or on behalf of, or by or on behalf of’.

Tom Greatrex
Luciana Berger

Clause 121, page 92, line 32, at end insert ‘and any successor authority’.

Mr John Hayes

Clause 124, page 94, line 37, after ‘paragraphs’ insert ‘16(3),’.

NEW CLAUSES

Payment of winter fuel allowance to pensioners off the gas grid

Mr Mike Weir

To move the following Clause:—

‘Regulations shall be made to allow the payment of Winter Fuel Allowance payable under the Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment Regulations 2000 (SI 2000/729) to eligible persons whose main residences are not connected to the mains gas grid and whose principle source of fuel is home fuel oil, liquid petroleum gas or propane gas, no later than 30 September in each calendar year.’.

Strategic reserve

Dr Alan Whitehead

To move the following Clause:—

‘(1) The Secretary of State may by regulation introduce a system of strategic reserve of supply if he determines that the expense of maintaining a capacity market is detrimental to the continuing interests of either—
(a) security of supply, or
(b) energy customers.’.
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(2) The Secretary of State may by regulation designate a nominated person to hold and manage the strategic reserve on his behalf ("the Strategic Reserve Operator").

(3) A person is eligible to be designated if the person is—
   (a) a company formal and registered under the Companies Act 2006, or
   (b) a public authority, including any person whose functions are of a public nature.

(4) The Strategic Reserve Operator must contract with the System Operator for the circumstances under which the Strategic Reserve Operator supplies power to the System Operator.

(5) The Secretary of State must approve the drawing up of any contract between the System Operator and the Strategic Reserve Operator and may from time to time vary the terms of the contract should circumstances require.

(6) The Secretary of State must lay before Parliament a reasoned case for any change of content under subsection (5).

(7) Strategic Reserve regulations may make provision for payments to be made by electricity suppliers or capacity providers to a settlement body (see section 18(4)(g)) for the purposes of enabling the body—
   (a) to meet such descriptions of its costs that the Secretary of State considers appropriate;
   (b) to hold sums in reserve;
   (c) to make payments to the Strategic Reserve Operator for the purpose of securing and operating strategic reserve capacity.’.

Electricity efficiency incentives

Dr Alan Whitehead
Zac Goldsmith
Peter Aldous

To move the following Clause:—

‘(1) The Secretary of State must within one year of the passing of this Act make regulations establishing a scheme or schemes to make payments for the purpose of rewarding the installation of electricity saving measures.

(2) Prior to the making of regulations under this section, the Secretary of State must publish a report setting out the total potential for electricity demand reduction and the extent to which this potential will be achieved by Government policies including—
   (a) the scheme or schemes; and
   (b) other relevant programmes, regulation or expenditure.

(3) Regulations under this section must—
   (a) specify the parties from and to whom payments may be made;
   (b) make provision about the calculation of such payments;
   (c) make provision about—
      (i) the level;
      (ii) the type;
      (iii) the frequency; or
      (iv) the duration;
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of such payments, which may differ according to the measures installed or the parties from or to whom payments are made;

(d) make provision about the monitoring, verification and calculation of electricity savings.

(4) For the purposes of this section, electricity saving measures are defined as measures which achieve permanent and verifiable saving of electricity, which is their primary purpose.’.

Market access for independent renewable generators

Dr Alan Whitehead

To move the following Clause:—

“( ) The Secretary of State must exercise the powers conferred by this Chapter so as to establish an auction market (the “green power auction market”) in which generators are entitled to offer, and holders of supply licences are entitled to bid for, electricity generated from renewable sources.

( ) The Secretary of State must exercise those powers, and take such other steps (including the exercise of any other power conferred by or under a provision of this Part) as the Secretary of State considers necessary, for the purpose of ensuring that—

(a) the green power auction market begins to operate when the first CFD is made and does not cease to operate until expiry of the last CFD that has been made; and

(b) the reference price under a CFD entered into by a generator who is a party to an agreement made through the green power auction market is based on the price payable to the generator under that agreement.

( ) In this section—

“CFD” means a contract for difference as specified in subsection 2(a) and (b);

“supply licence” means a licence under section 6(1)(d) of EA 1989.’.

Delivery plan for 2030 decarbonisation

Dr Alan Whitehead
Caroline Flint
Tom Greatrex
Luciana Berger

To move the following Clause:—

‘(1) The Secretary of State must lay and publish the first delivery plan for meeting the 2030 target as soon as is reasonably practicable after the designation of the Strategy and Policy Statement.
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(2) Updated delivery plans must then be laid and published every five years after the date on which the previous delivery plan was laid.

(3) Each delivery plan must set out in respect of the period to which it relates—
   (a) the policies and procedure to be adopted in order to achieve the 2030 target and any interim targets;
   (b) the impacts which the policies and procedures are expected to have;
   (c) the expected generating capacity including—
      (i) electricity generated from renewable sources; and
      (ii) other low carbon electricity.

(4) The policies and procedures referred to in subsection (3)(a) shall include policies to reduce demand for electricity.

(5) The impacts referred to in subsection (3)(b) shall include in particular the impact on—
   (a) electricity bills including the impact of—
      (i) electricity generated from renewable sources, and
      (ii) other low carbon electricity;
   (b) fuel poverty and low income households;
   (c) the economy;
   (d) the security of supply of electricity and gas to consumers.

(6) Prior to laying the delivery plan the Secretary of State must—
   (a) obtain, and take into account, the advice of the Committee on Climate Change,
   (b) subject to subsection (7), take into account any representations made by the other national authorities, and
   (c) carry out a public consultation.

(7) Subsection (6)(b) shall not prevent the Secretary of State from laying the delivery plan where representations are made by a national authority after the relevant date.

(8) The Committee must, at the time it gives the advice to the Secretary of State—
   (a) send a copy of the advice to the other national authorities; and
   (b) publish the advice.

(9) At the same time as laying the delivery plan the Secretary of State must lay and publish a statement setting out how the order or delivery plan takes account of—
   (a) the advice of the Committee;
   (b) any representations made by the other national authorities; and
   (c) any responses to the public consultation.

(10) The Secretary of State shall prepare an annual report which sets out the progress made in respect of the matters set out in the delivery plan.

(11) The Secretary of State shall each year within 30 days of the anniversary of the date on which the last delivery plan was laid—
   (a) lay the annul report before Parliament, and
   (b) publish the report.

(12) An order under this section is subject to the affirmative resolution procedure.

(13) If at any time it appears that a delivery plan will or may not achieve the 2030 target, or any of the interim targets, the delivery plan shall be amended so as to achieve the 2030 target and the interim targets.

(14) For the purposes of this section—
   “affirmative resolution procedure” has the meaning given in section 91 of the Climate Change Act 2008;
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“national authorities” has the meaning given in section 95 of the 2008 Act; “relevant date” means the date three months after the day on which the advice of the Committee was sent to the national authority; and “the 2030 target” shall be defined as a target for decarbonisation of electricity supply in the United Kingdom which when taken in aggregate produces electricity at a level of carbon dioxide of 50g/kWh or less by 1 January 2030.’.

ORDER OF THE HOUSE [19 DECEMBER 2012]

That the following provisions shall apply to the Energy Bill:

Committal

1. The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings in Public Bill Committee

2. Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Tuesday 12 February 2013.
3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

Consideration and Third Reading

4. Proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.
5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.
6. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading.

Other proceedings

7. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments or on any further messages from the Lords) may be programmed.

ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE [15 JANUARY]

That—
(1) the Committee shall (in addition to its first meeting at 8.55 am on Tuesday 15 January) meet—
   (a) at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 15 January;
   (b) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 17 January;
   (c) at 8.55 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 22 January;
   (d) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 24 January;
   (e) at 8.55 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 29 January;
   (f) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 31 January;
   (g) at 8.55 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 5 February;
   (h) at 11.30 am and 2.00 pm on Thursday 7 February;
   (i) at 8.55 am and 2.00 pm on Tuesday 12 February;
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(2) the Committee shall hear oral evidence in accordance with the following Table:

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(4) the proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 5.00 pm on Tuesday 12 February.