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

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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.’.

Sir Robert Smith [R]
Sir Nick Harvey

Clause **109**, page **81**, line **35**, at end insert—

‘( ) The strategic priorities and policy outcomes set out in subsection (2) must include proposals that ensure the use of biomass for the purpose of generating electricity meets the sustainability criteria in Article 54 of the Renewables Obligation Order, RO 2009, as amended or as directed by the Secretary of State.’.

[R] Relevant registered interest declared.
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Clause agreed to.

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 agreed to.

Clause 111 agreed to.

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...
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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.’.

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.’.

Clause agreed to.

Mr Mike Weir


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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 114 and 115 agreed to.
Clause 116, page 87, line 39, at end insert—

'(4) This section shall take effect on that day on which the first strategy and policy statement comes into effect.'.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 117 agreed to.

Schedule 14, page 178, line 42, leave out subsection (4).

Not called 126

Schedule 14, page 179, line 7, after ‘turnover’, insert ‘unless one or more consumers have suffered loss or damage greater than this value.’.

Not called 127

Schedule 14, page 179, line 13, after ‘turnover’, insert ‘unless one or more consumers have suffered loss or damage greater than this value.’.

Not called 128

Schedule 14, page 185, line 20, leave out subsection (4).

Not called 129

Schedule 14, page 185, line 29, at end insert ‘unless one or more consumers have suffered loss or damage greater than this value.’.

Not called 130

Schedule 14, page 185, line 35, at end insert ‘unless one or more consumers have suffered loss or damage greater than this value.’.

Schedule agreed to.
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’.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 119 and 120 agreed to.

Tom Greatrex
Luciana Berger

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

Clause agreed to.

[Adjourned until Thursday at 11.30 am]