Withdrawn 29

Clause 1, page 2, line 7, at end insert—
‘( ) The Secretary of State will report annually alongside the Annual Energy Statement to Parliament on the impact of exercising the functions by virtue of subsection (1) on the matters by virtue of subsection (2).’.

Clause agreed to.

Negatived without division 10

Clause 2, page 2, line 39, at end insert—
‘(e) make provision for Renewable Obligation Certificates (ROCs) to continue to be available to new and existing developments until such time as the Secretary of State and relevant devolved administrations are agreed that the Contracts for Difference, established by Chapter 2 of this Act, are established and operating to a level acceptable to both government and developers.’.

Negatived on division 30

Clause 2, page 2, line 29, at end insert—
‘( ) Regulations must include a statement by the Secretary of State setting out his opinion as to how the Regulations will—
(a) contribute to the reduction in emissions of greenhouse gases for each low carbon form of generation to which the Regulations apply;
(b) impact on consumer bills for each low carbon form of generation to which the Regulations apply;
(c) contribute to energy security for each low carbon form of generation to which the Regulations apply.’.
Clause 2, page 2, line 42, after ‘section’, insert ‘3’.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 3, page 3, line 7, leave out ‘an’ and insert ‘a single’.

Clause 3, page 3, line 15, leave out ‘More than one’ and insert ‘Only one’.

Clause 3, page 3, line 20, leave out ‘28’ and insert ‘90’.

Clause 3, page 3, line 23, at end insert—

‘( ) Regulations must include provision about the period of time during which no designation has effect under this section.’.

Clause agreed to.

Schedule 1, page 96, line 5, leave out ‘one or more schemes’ and insert ‘a scheme’.

Schedule 1, page 97, line 19, at end insert—

‘( ) Provision made in this regard must be laid before Parliament before the agreement of any compensation.’.
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'( ) The Secretary of State must set out the reasons why he believes the person subject to a scheme in this regard has been adversely affected.'.

Tom Greatrex
Luciana Berger

Not called 39

Schedule 1, page 97, line 19, at end insert—

'( ) Provision made in this regard must identify the source of compensation paid by the Secretary of State.'.

Schedule agreed to.

Clause 4 agreed to.

Mr John Hayes

Agreed to 22

Clause 5, page 4, line 13, at end insert—

'(3A) Regulations which make provision by virtue of subsection (1) for the payment of sums by electricity suppliers must impose on the CFD counterparty a duty in relation to the collection of such sums.'.

Tom Greatrex
Luciana Berger

Negatived on division 40

Clause 5, page 4, line 39, at end insert—

'( ) Regulations must include provision for—

(a) the Secretary of State to report annually to Parliament on the impact on consumer bills of provisions under this section; and

(b) the issuing of notices exempting energy intensive industries from the provisions under this section.'.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Tom Greatrex
Luciana Berger

Not called 41

Clause 6, page 4, line 42, leave out ‘a’ and insert ‘the’.

Tom Greatrex
Luciana Berger

Withdrawn 42

Clause 6, page 5, line 4, at end insert—

'( ) Regulations must—

(a) place a duty on the Secretary of State and the Authority to promote new generation capacity from community energy schemes; and

(b) define community energy schemes.'.
Tom Greatrex
Luciana Berger

Clause 6, page 5, line 4, at end insert—

‘( ) Section 41(4)(a) Energy Act 2008 (“specified maximum capacity”) is amended as follows—

“Specified maximum capacity” means the capacity specified by the Secretary of State by order, which must not exceed 10 megawatts.’.

Tom Greatrex
Luciana Berger

Withdrawn

Clause 6, page 5, line 24, at end insert—

‘( ) Regulations must make provision for the setting of a strike price for a contract for difference.’.

Tom Greatrex
Luciana Berger

Not called

Clause 6, page 5, line 24, at end insert—

‘( ) Provision included in the CFD Regulations must in particular include—

(a) provision for setting the strike price by or under the CFD Regulations (“administrative setting”);
(b) provision setting the strike price by determination on a competitive basis (“competitive setting”);
(c) provision for a combination of administrative and competitive setting, including providing for the lower of two strike prices set by administrative setting and competitive setting; and
(d) a report to Parliament by the Secretary of State within three days of any provision by virtue of paragraphs (a) to (c) being made.’.

Tom Greatrex
Luciana Berger

Not called

Clause 6, page 5, line 24, at end insert—

‘( ) Regulations must make provision for the setting of a market reference price for a contract for difference.’.

Tom Greatrex
Luciana Berger

Not called

Clause 6, page 5, line 24, at end insert—

‘( ) The market reference price for a CFD is the price of electricity per megawatt hour that may be specified in, or determined under, the CFD as the market reference price for electricity generated in the period to which the CFD applies.’.

Tom Greatrex
Luciana Berger

Not called

Clause 6, page 5, line 24, at end insert—

‘( ) The provision included in the CFD regulations must in particular include provision for—

(a) setting the market reference price by or under the CFD Regulations; and
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(b) the Secretary of State to report to Parliament on any provision made by virtue of paragraph (a) within three sitting days of any provision being made.’.

Clause agreed to.

Dr Alan Whitehead

Clause 7, page 5, line 27, after ‘suppliers’, insert—

‘(2) It is the duty of the Secretary of State to ensure that a CFD counterparty is able to meet its financial obligations under CFDs.’.

[Adjourned until Thursday at 11.30 am]