



House of Commons

NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS

given up to and including

Wednesday 24 February 2016

New Amendments handed in are marked thus ★

☆ *Amendments which will comply with the required notice period at their next appearance*

CONSIDERATION OF BILL (REPORT STAGE)

ENERGY BILL [*LORDS*], AS AMENDED

NOTE

This document includes all amendments tabled to date and includes any withdrawn amendments at the end. The amendments have been arranged in the order in which they relate to the Bill.

NEW CLAUSES

Callum McCaig

NC1

To move the following Clause—

“Strategy for incentivising competitiveness of UK-registered companies in decommissioning contracts

- (1) By June 2017, the Secretary of State must develop a comprehensive strategy for the Department of Energy and Climate Change to incentivise the competitiveness of UK-registered companies in bidding for supply chain contracts associated with the decommissioning of oil and gas infrastructure (the strategy), which shall be reviewed annually thereafter.
- (2) In developing the strategy, the Secretary of State must consult—
 - (a) HM Treasury;
 - (b) the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills;
 - (c) the Oil and Gas Authority;
 - (d) Scottish Ministers, and

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- (e) any other relevant stakeholders that the Secretary of State thinks appropriate.
- (3) The strategy must include, though shall not be restricted to—
 - (a) an appraisal of tax incentives that can be extended to oil and gas operators to incentivise their use of UK-registered supply chain companies; and
 - (b) an outline of other appropriate support that can be provided by the Government, or its agencies, to UK-registered companies which express interest in bidding for decommissioning contracts.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause would compel the Secretary of State to bring forward a strategy for ensuring that UK-registered supply chain companies benefit from decommissioning contracts.

Callum McCaig

NC2

To move the following Clause—

“Onshore wind power: renewables obligation

The power to make a renewables obligation closure order in respect of electricity generated by an onshore wind generating station in Scotland may only be exercised by Scottish Ministers.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause would return to the Scottish Ministers the power to close the renewables obligation in relation to electricity generated by onshore wind generating stations in Scotland.

Callum McCaig

NC3

To move the following Clause—

“Carbon capture and storage strategy for the energy industry

- (1) By June 2017, the Secretary of State must develop, promote and implement a comprehensive national strategy for carbon capture and storage (CCS) for the energy industry to deliver the emissions reductions required to meet the fifth and subsequent, carbon budgets at the scale and pace required.
- (2) In developing the strategy, the Secretary of State must consult—
 - (a) HM Treasury;
 - (b) the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills;
 - (c) the Oil and Gas Authority;
 - (d) the National Infrastructure Commission;
 - (e) Scottish Ministers;
 - (f) Welsh Ministers, and
 - (g) other relevant stakeholders including the CCS industry.
- (3) The strategy must include though shall not be restricted to—
 - (a) the development of infrastructure for carbon dioxide transport and storage;

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- (b) a funding strategy for implementation including provision of market signals sufficient to build confidence for private investment in the CCS industry;
 - (c) priorities for such action in the immediate future as may be necessary to allow the orderly and timely development and deployment of CCS after 2020;
 - (d) promotion of cost-effective innovation in CCS; and
 - (e) clarification of the responsibilities of government departments with respect to the implementation of the strategy.”
- (4) The Secretary of State must report to Parliament on the progress of its implementation of the strategy every three years starting in 2020.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause would compel the Secretary of State to bring forward a strategy for carbon capture and storage for the energy industry.

Callum McCaig

NC4

To move the following Clause—

“Contract for Difference

After section 13(3) of the Energy Act 2013 insert—

- (3A) An allocation round must be held at least once in each year which the carbon intensity of electricity generation in the United Kingdom exceeds 100 grams per kilowatt hour.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new clause would compel the Secretary of State to hold a Contract for Difference allocation round at least once in each year that the carbon intensity of electricity generation in the UK exceeds 100g per kilowatt hour.

ORDER OF THE HOUSE [19 JANUARY 2016]

That the following provisions shall apply to the Energy Bill [Lords]:

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 9 February 2016.
3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

Proceedings on Consideration and up to and including Third Reading

4. Proceedings on Consideration and proceedings in legislative grand committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which proceedings on Consideration are commenced.
5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be

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brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.

6. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings in Consideration and up to and including Third Reading.

Other proceedings

7. Any other proceedings on the Bill (including any proceedings on consideration of any message from the Lords) may be programmed.
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