

Energy Bill – Analysis on the application of Standing Order No. 83L of the Standing Orders of the House of Commons relating to Public Business in respect of Government amendments tabled for Report.

Report Stage amendments

1. The following is the Department’s assessment of the Bill and Government amendments to the Bill tabled for consideration at Commons Report Stage.

Summary

2. The amendments made to clauses 2, clause 81 and the long title do not affect the territorial application of the Bill¹.
3. The above assessment is presented in tabular form on page 2.

Territorial application

4. Clause 2 will apply to the UK.
5. Clause 81 will apply to Great Britain. However, as regards Northern Ireland, in the view of the Government it would be a devolved matter, because it does not deal with an excepted or reserved matter under Schedule 2 or 3 to the Northern Ireland Act
6. The amendment to the long title does not affect the territorial application of the Bill.

Subject matter and legislative competence of devolved legislatures

7. No amendments apply to England only.

	England	Wales		Scotland		Northern Ireland		
Provision	Extends to E & W	Extends to E &	Would corresponding	Extends and	Would corresponding	Extends and	Would corresponding	Legislative Consent

¹ References in this statement to a provision being within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, the National Assembly for Wales or the Northern Ireland Assembly are to the provision being within the legislative competence of the relevant devolved legislature for the purposes of Standing Order No. 83J of the Standing Orders of the House of Commons relating to Public Business.

	and applies to England?	W and applies to Wales?	provision be within the competence of the National Assembly for Wales	applies to Scotland?	provision be within the competence of the Scottish Parliament?	applies to Northern Ireland?	provision be within the competence of the Northern Ireland Assembly?	Motion needed?
Amendment to clause 2 – (Transfer of functions to the OGA)	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	N/A	Yes	N/A	No
Amendment to clause 81 – (use of Northern Ireland certificates: onshore wind power)	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	N/A	No	Yes	No