
Report Stage: Tuesday 29 October 2024

Great British Energy Bill

(Report Stage Decisions)

This document sets out the fate of each clause, schedule, amendment and new clause considered at report stage.

A glossary with key terms can be found at the end of this document.

Claire Coutinho

Andrew Bowie
Joy Morrissey
Mark Garnier

Withdrawn after debate NC1

To move the following Clause—

“Review of effective delivery

- (1) The Secretary of State must appoint an independent person to carry out reviews of the effectiveness of Great British Energy in—
 - (a) delivering its objects under section 3,
 - (b) meeting its strategic priorities under section 5, and
 - (c) complying with any directions given under section 6.
- (2) After each review, the independent person must—
 - (a) prepare a report of the review, and
 - (b) submit the report to the Secretary of State, as soon as is reasonably practicable after the completion of the review.
- (3) The independent person must submit to the Secretary of State—
 - (a) the first report under this section within the period of 12 months beginning on the day on which this Act comes into force, and
 - (b) subsequent reports at intervals of no more than 12 months thereafter.
- (4) On receiving the report, the Secretary of State must, as soon as is reasonably practicable in each case—
 - (a) publish the report,
 - (b) lay a copy of the report before Parliament, and

- (c) prepare and lay before Parliament a response to the report's findings.
- (5) In this section, references to an "independent person" are to a person who appears to the Secretary of State to be independent of—
 - (a) the Secretary of State, and
 - (b) Great British Energy."

Adrian Ramsay

Not called NC2

Pippa Heylings
Siân Berry
Ellie Chowns
Carla Denyer

To move the following Clause—

"Nature Recovery Duty

- (1) In exercising its functions, Great British Energy must take all reasonable steps to contribute to the achievement of targets set under sections 1–3 of the Environment Act 2021.
- (2) Under the duty set under subsection (1), Great British Energy must consider opportunities to incorporate nature-based solutions in—
 - (a) the design and maintenance of any assets in its ownership, and
 - (b) its investment decisions."

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause would give Great British Energy a new duty, requiring it to contribute to the achievement of Environment Act targets. The duty specifies the incorporation of nature-based solutions (including nature friendly design and building measures) in all assets owned by and invested in by Great British Energy.

Adrian Ramsay

Not called NC3

Siân Berry
Ellie Chowns
Carla Denyer

To move the following Clause—

"Prohibition of investments which would increase greenhouse gas emissions

- (1) Prior to making any investment, Great British Energy must publish an assessment of the impact of the investment decision on—
 - (a) greenhouse gas emissions and
 - (b) the production or combustion of fossil fuels.
- (2) Where the assessment carried out under subsection (1) showed that the investment was expected to contribute to an increase in greenhouse gas emissions, Great British Energy must not make that investment."

Member's explanatory statement

This new clause would require Great British Energy to publish an assessment of potential investments on greenhouse gas emissions and the production or combustion of fossil fuels. Any investment which the assessment showed was expected to increase greenhouse gas emissions would be prohibited.

Pippa Heylings**Not called 3**

Susan Murray

Clause 1, page 1, line 3, at end insert "within 6 months of the day on which this Act is passed."

Pippa Heylings**Negatived on division 4**Mr Gideon Amos
David Chadwick
Susan Murray

Clause 3, page 2, line 18, at end insert—

- "(e) an emergency home insulation programme with targeted support for people on low incomes, and
- (f) the expansion and development of renewable energy and technology."

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would set objects for Great British Energy of facilitating, encouraging and participating in an emergency home insulation programme with targeted support for people on low incomes, and the expansion and development of renewable energy and technology.

Stephen Flynn**Not called 1**Kirsty Blackman
Dave Doogan

Clause 5, page 3, line 8, at end insert—

- "(1A) The statement of strategic priorities under subsection (1) must include a priority to reduce household energy bills by at least £300 in real terms."

Pippa Heylings

Not called 5

Sarah Champion
Wera Hobhouse
Carla Denyer
Adrian Ramsay
Siân Berry

Ellie Chowns
Olly Glover
Tim Farron
Tom Gordon
Dr Danny Chambers
Manuela Perteghella
Anna Sabine
Ann Davies
Munira Wilson
Susan Murray
Alison Bennett
Edward Morello
Steve Darling
Chris Coghlan
Liz Jarvis
Dr Al Pinkerton
Daisy Cooper
David Chadwick

Claire Young
Victoria Collins
Sarah Dyke
Zöe Franklin
Mike Martin
Mr Lee Dillon
Bob Blackman
Liz Saville Roberts
John Milne
Ian Roome
Tessa Munt
Marie Goldman
James MacCleary
Andrew George
Mr Joshua Reynolds
Charlotte Cane
Steff Aquarone
Alex Easton

Max Wilkinson
Mr Angus MacDonald
Cameron Thomas
Mr Will Forster
Mr Gideon Amos
Sir Desmond Swayne
Ben Lake
Llinos Medi
Bobby Dean
Martin Vickers
Lisa Smart
Christine Jardine
Wendy Chamberlain
Layla Moran
Jess Brown-Fuller
Calum Miller
Dr Roz Savage

Clause 5, page 3, line 8, at end insert—

“(1A) The statement of strategic priorities under subsection (1) must include a priority to advance the production of clean energy from schemes owned, or part owned, by community organisations.”

Member's explanatory statement

This new section would require the statement of strategic priorities to make specific regard to facilitate community-based clean energy schemes.

Claire Coutinho

Negotiated on division 6

Andrew Bowie
Joy Morrissey
Mark Garnier
Saqib Bhatti
Sir Ashley Fox

John Cooper
Gregory Stafford
Katie Lam
Gareth Bacon
Dame Caroline Dinenege
Harriet Cross
Shivani Raja
Gareth Davies
Sir Desmond Swayne
James Cartlidge
Dr Neil Hudson

Nick Timothy
Joe Robertson
Peter Fortune
Graham Stuart
Mims Davies
Alison Griffiths
Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst
Alan Mak
Wendy Morton
Sir Alec Shelbrooke
Chris Philp

Rebecca Smith
Charlie Dewhurst
Patrick Spencer
Lewis Cocking
Mr Richard Holden
Jerome Mayhew
Rebecca Harris
Kevin Hollinrake
Mr Andrew Snowden
Sarah Bool
Helen Whately

Clause 5, page 3, line 8, at end insert—

“(1A) The statement of strategic priorities under subsection (1) must include the reduction of household energy bills by £300 in real terms by 1 January 2030.”

Claire Coutinho

Negatived on division 8

Andrew Bowie
Joy Morrissey
Mark Garnier

Clause 5, page 3, line 8, at end insert—

“(1A) The statement of strategic priorities under subsection (1) must include the creation of 650,000 new jobs in the United Kingdom by 2030 resulting directly or indirectly from Great British Energy’s pursuit of its objectives under section 3.”

Llinos Medi

Not called 11

Liz Saville Roberts
Ben Lake
Ann Davies

Clause 5, page 3, line 8, at end insert—

“(1A) The statement of strategic priorities under subsection (1) must include a priority to allocate 3% of Great British Energy’s budget to marine energy projects.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would require 3% of Great British Energy’s budget to be allocated for marine energy projects.

Llinos Medi

Not called 12

Liz Saville Roberts

Clause 5, page 3, line 8, at end insert—

“(1A) The statement of strategic priorities under subsection (1) must include a priority to work with Great British Nuclear on the development of nuclear energy projects.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would require Great British Energy to work with Great British Nuclear on developing nuclear energy projects.

Llinos Medi**Not called 13**

Liz Saville Roberts
Ben Lake
Ann Davies

Clause 5, page 3, line 8, at end insert—

“(1A) The statement of strategic priorities under subsection (1) must include a priority to require any renewable energy development located in Wales that Great British Energy owns or invests into offer a minimum of 10% community and 10% local ownership for each project.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to ensure that all renewable energy projects in Wales which are owned or invested in by Great British Energy would be required to offer a 10% stake in community ownership i.e. for individuals and households, and a 10% stake of local ownership, i.e. any Wales-based organisation.

Llinos Medi**Not called 15**

Liz Saville Roberts
Ben Lake
Ann Davies

Clause 5, page 3 line 16, leave out “consult” and insert “receive the consent of”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would require that the Secretary of State receives consent from Welsh ministers before including in the strategic priorities and plans any matter concerns a subject matter provision about which would be within the legislative competence of Senedd Cymru, if contained in an Act of the Senedd.

Claire Coutinho**Not called 7**

Andrew Bowie
Joy Morrissey
Mark Garnier
Saqib Bhatti
Sir Ashley Fox

John Cooper
Gregory Stafford
Katie Lam
Gareth Bacon
Dame Caroline Dinenage
Harriet Cross
Shivani Raja
Gareth Davies
Sir Desmond Swayne
James Cartlidge
Dr Neil Hudson

Nick Timothy
Joe Robertson
Peter Fortune
Graham Stuart
Mims Davies
Alison Griffiths
Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst
Alan Mak
Wendy Morton
Sir Alec Shelbrooke
Chris Philp

Rebecca Smith
Charlie Dewhirst
Patrick Spencer
Lewis Cocking
Mr Richard Holden
Jerome Mayhew
Rebecca Harris
Kevin Hollinrake
Mr Andrew Snowden
Sarah Bool
Helen Whately

Clause 6, page 3, line 38, at end insert—

- “(1A) The Secretary of State must give a specific direction to Great British Energy that it must report to the Secretary of State on the progress made by Great British Energy towards the strategic priority of reducing household energy bills by £300 in real terms by 1 January 2030.
- (1B) A report under subsection (1A) must include a projection of how Great British Energy’s activities are likely to affect consumer energy bills over the following five years.
- (1C) A report under subsection (1A) must be made within two years of the date of Royal Assent to this Act and annually thereafter.
- (1D) The Secretary of State must lay a report made under subsection (1A) before Parliament.”

Claire Coutinho

Not called 9

Andrew Bowie
Joy Morrissey
Mark Garnier

Clause 6, page 3, line 38, at end insert—

- “(1A) The Secretary of State must give a specific direction to Great British Energy that it must report to the Secretary of State on the progress made by Great British Energy towards the strategic priority of creating 650,000 new jobs in the United Kingdom by 2030.
- (1B) A report under subsection (1A) must be made within two years of the date of Royal Assent to this Act and annually thereafter.
- (1C) The Secretary of State must lay a report made under subsection (1A) before Parliament.”

Claire Coutinho

Not called 10

Andrew Bowie
Joy Morrissey
Mark Garnier

Clause 6, page 3, line 38, at end insert—

- “(1A) The Secretary of State must give a specific direction to Great British Energy that it must report to the Secretary of State on—
- (a) Great British Energy’s in-year return on investment, and
 - (b) A forecast of the following year’s expected return on investment.
- (1B) A report under subsection (1A) must be made within two years of the date of Royal Assent to this Act and annually thereafter.

(1C) The Secretary of State must lay a report under subsection (1A) before Parliament.”

Llinos Medi

Not called 14

Liz Saville Roberts
Ben Lake
Ann Davies

Clause 6, page 3, line 38, at end insert—

“(1A) The Secretary of State must, in particular, direct Great British Energy that any revenues generated from activities of Great British Energy in relation to resources located in Wales must be invested back into projects located in Wales.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment would require the Secretary of State to ensure that all revenue generated by Great British Energy from resources in Wales are invested back into energy projects in Wales.

Bill read a third time on division, and passed.

Glossary

Added New Clause agreed without a vote and added to the Bill.

Agreed to agreed without a vote.

Agreed to on division: agreed following a vote.

Negated: rejected without a vote.

Negated on division: rejected following a vote.

Not called: debated in a group of amendments, but not put to a decision.

Not moved: not debated or put to a decision.

Question proposed: debate underway but not concluded.

Withdrawn after debate: moved and debated but then withdrawn, so not put to a decision.

Not selected: not chosen for debate by the Speaker.