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Utility Regulator (Support for Decarbonisation Preparation) Bill

Clause 1 (1)

6 Does this part of Clause 1 give the Utility Regulator sufficient power and/or responsibility in order to help decarbonise the energy sector in Northern Ireland?

No

If no, what powers / responsibilities should the Bill confer on the Utility Regulator in order to support decarbonisation, beyond the provision of advice?:

Clause 1 (2)

7 Should the Utility Regulator's support for decarbonisation be restricted to the provision of advice to the Department for the Economy?

No

If no, who else should the Utility Regulator be able to provide decarbonisation advice to?:

Utility Regulator should be transparent and provide advice to all who ask

Clause 1 (3)

8 Do you support this aspect of Clause 1?

No

If no, please explain in the text box below.:

any Decarbonisation must have reduction of fossil fuel by a minimum of 75% at the top of its game, if the rest of its aims are to be creditable

Clause 2

9 Should the relevant provisions be commenced immediately after Royal Assent?

No

If no, what conditions or restrictions might be placed on commencement?:

That reducing fossil fuel use by 75% must be its first aim and this can be introduced straight off and completed with 5 years - the science is all available and already proven.

Additional Information/Comments

10 Please provide information on any other potential amendments that you feel would enhance the Bill and the rationale for those.

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Proposed Additions and Amendments

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