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Break the link between price of gas and energy

AT the end of May, the energy regulator announced another electricity price rise, due entirely to the rise in the price of gas.

At the same time the Government is paying for wind turbines to be turned off.

If like me, you're struggling to comprehend such insanity, in the windiest country on the planet, then look no further than big oil.

The reason that Denmark gets 80 per cent of its energy from renewables is because they have no BP or Shell, lobbying the Government, pleading for support for their moribund industry.

The sooner this Government can break the link between the price of gas and energy prices the sooner we can have much cheaper electricity.

Ideally, ensuring that we don't need gas any more for electricity generation would be the best result of all.

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It is not 'right wing' to use our own oil and gas

I SEE from your June 11 issue that various 'progressive', left-leaning environmental activist organisations are hosting showings of a film about their climate 'emergency', and that

this film is being self-described as "explicitly non-partisan".

Will the showings highlight and explain how the so-called science being used to drive their ideology remains questionable?

Will they explain how the models used to 'inform' Britain's moronic energy and industrial policy (specifically the guesses made under RCP 8.5, SSP5-8.5 and SSP3-7.0) were rubbish in 2017 but are only now formally discredited as implausible – by the IPCC model generators themselves?

Yes, nine years for the 'scientific' futures these models imagined – futures which are still being used by the Climate Change Committee to drive energy policy, the banking industry to direct funding, academics to support their ideology, and left-wing media to frighten the gullible – to become discredited.

Will the showings explain how our Met Office has fabricated temperature data to support its ideological position, or that claims of increased flooding, wildfires and food shortages are easily countered by less politically motivated use of real-world data?

Will they explain how the "over one million jobs in the UK" net zero now supports includes those who already worked in waste collection and recycling, the nuclear industry, forestry and environmental charities?

Will they explain how the huge subsidies and taxes necessary to make wind generation profitable to

operators has made our electricity the most expensive in the world, providing no environmental benefit, the degradation of our natural landscape, deindustrialisation and yet more socialist state control of our lives?

No. Of course they will not.

"Explicitly non-partisan" my foot! Expressly partisan more like.

I guarantee there will be zero input from experts who do not support the UK's enforced decarbonisation pathway.

As requested previously, those attending these screenings should first watch, at minimum, *Agenda 2030*, *Their Vision Your Future* and *Climate the Movie* (both on YouTube), so they can at least begin to understand the politics they are being coerced into believing.

Some further points:

Our decarbonisation was started by Ed Miliband, pursued by the Tories, and is now being made yet worse by Miliband.

At no point can these actors justify having been given an explicit mandate to do so.

Quite rightly, ever increasing numbers want this stopped.

It is not 'right wing' or immoral to use our own oil and gas instead of imports.

Those imports cause greater expense, greater CO2 emissions and lost revenue for the UK.

It's just common sense.

Getting rid of our oil and gas does the

opposite of improving national security, be that regarding economic, food, energy or political security.

Taxing the North Sea into decline, with no mandate, then claiming we should no longer develop it because it is in decline is the opposite of providing a just transition.

Failing to exploit our own hydrocarbon resources in favour of imports and offshoring our industrial base is a morally reprehensible failure or governance.

Exactly like wind and sun energies, oil and gas are also completely free, just lying in there, in the ground.

All sources must have systems to harvest, store and distribute that energy, it's just that wind is not economically viable without the taxpayer guaranteeing profits to the providers – great work if you can get it!

Britain is certainly taking a lead on net zero.

It has provided a reference case for a decarbonisation pathway that should definitely be avoided.

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Stop the shootouts and judge games on fouls

SOMEONE must have proposed this idea before.

Just as the world starts to get interested in the World Cup matches,



we hope that winners will not have been decided based on penalties because of drawn matches.

A solution may be for fouls to be totted up during the game, and in the event of a draw, the side with least fouls would be declared winner.

Seems to me that players will behave better during the match and avoid fouling, making the match a much more sporting event.

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