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LEASUITHE TUARASCÁLA REPORT AMENDMENTS

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Leasuithe Amendments

1. In page 7, between lines 22 and 23, to insert the following:

“Report by Minister

4. (1) The Minister shall, not later than one year after the commencement of this Part, lay before each House of the Oireachtas a report on the operation of this Act during that period.
(2) Notwithstanding the generality of *subsection (1)*, a report under this section shall include information on—
 - (a) the formation of the network company,
 - (b) the approval of any network transfer plan,
 - (c) the approval of any transfer plan to an energy company,
 - (d) the disposal of any energy company, and
 - (e) the appointment of the majority-shareholding Minister under section 7B(2)(e) of the Act of 1976.”

—An tAire Cumarsáide, Fuinnimh agus Acmhainní Nádúrtha.

2. In page 16, to delete lines 12 to 15 and substitute the following:

“29. Any disposal by BGÉ of its shares in an energy company shall not result in an increase of the ratio of net debt to shareholder’s equity of BGÉ.”

—Michael Moynihan.

3. In page 16, between lines 15 and 16, to insert the following:

“30. BGÉ shall not dispose of the assets of Irish Water.”

—Michael Moynihan.

4. In page 16, between lines 15 and 16, to insert the following:

“30. The Minister shall, within 12 months of the enactment of this Act, bring forward a report which shall assess whether or not the State received value for money from the sale of an energy company (Bord Gáis Energy).”

—Michael Moynihan.

5. In page 16, between lines 15 and 16, to insert the following:

“30. The Minister shall, within 12 months of the enactment of this Act, bring forward a report which shall outline a review of the retail energy market in Ireland, assessing whether or not sufficient competition and regulation is in place to ensure prices are kept low for consumers.”.

—Michael Moynihan.

6. In page 16, between lines 15 and 16, to insert the following:

“30. The Minister shall, within 2 months of the disposal date of the energy company lay a report before each house detailing the plans for the allocation of the proceeds from the said disposal.”.

—Denis Naughten.