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#### *Leasuithe Amendments*

*\*Government amendments are denoted by an asterisk*

#### SECTION 3

1. In page 4, to delete lines 16 to 23 and substitute the following:

**“82D.** The Agency, in considering designated applications, shall do so in a manner that is consistent with the plans, strategy, framework and objectives referred to in section 15(1) of the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development Act 2015.”.

—*Senators Lynn Boylan, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Paul Gavan, Fintan Warfield, Alice-Mary Higgins.*

#### SECTION 9

2. In page 8, between lines 2 and 3, to insert the following:

#### **“Reports**

9. The Minister shall, within six months of the passing of this Act, commission and publish reports on—

- (a) the level of increased demand by large energy users in the period 2017 to 2022,
- (b) a breakdown of large energy users that participated in demand side reduction mechanisms during that period,
- (c) a critical appraisal of existing demand side reduction strategies, and
- (d) a comprehensive plan to ensure the prioritisation of demand side reduction measures over increased electricity generation into the future.”.

—*Senators Lynn Boylan, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Paul Gavan, Fintan Warfield, Alice-Mary Higgins.*