

Greens to 'hold government's feet to the fire' on 'weakening' link between gas and electricity prices

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The government is set to announce [a plan to weaken the link between electricity and volatile gas prices](#), which it says will better protect consumers from energy shocks triggered by international conflicts.

Carla Denyer MP, the Green Party's spokesperson for Energy and Net Zero and a former offshore wind engineer, gave her reaction:

"As someone who has been calling for the price of electricity to be decoupled from high price of gas since 2022, I am so relieved to hear that the Energy Secretary is finally looking to address this.

"But this announcement deserves two cheers, not a full-throated three.

"They have been too slow to act. It is nearly two years since the election – two years in which they could have prevented a crisis like this rather than just respond to it. Households are once again paying the price.

"And the voluntary nature of the proposal raises questions in a crisis-ridden energy market where sellers have the upper hand.

"I will be holding the government's feet to the fire to make sure they get this right; that it is delivered at speed, and bill-payers are finally able to properly reap the full benefits of clean and affordable renewable energy."

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