

The Government must compel Ofgem on energy price cap – Rebecca Long-Bailey

Rebecca Long-Bailey MP, Labour's Shadow Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, commenting on reports that an energy price cap is unlikely to take effect this winter, said:

"The Government needs to hurry up and get on with it if customers are to feel the benefit this winter. It is now mid-October and we are yet to have sight of the legislation, despite Labour's persistent calls for the Government to take action.

"Not only is timely legislation necessary, when published it must compel Ofgem to implement a cap rather than simply handing over a power which they may or may not use.

"A Labour government will immediately introduce an emergency price cap, while we transition to a fairer system for bill payers."