

Staggering rise in energy prices a kick in the teeth



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"We are a gas-producing nation with a world-class energy supply chain, but years of failure to secure these critical assets are coming back to haunt the UK.

"Unlike so many other countries, we do not have a cap on the amount of gas we send overseas, a decision that has left us vulnerable to rapid increases in international energy prices.



“The Government should stop being April fools and adopt GMB’s Fair Share policy, that ringfences a portion of the gas we produce to meet the UK’s needs.

“Looking to the long-term, we urgently need a real national energy strategy that progresses nuclear and hydrogen, with good jobs and secure and affordable supply at its heart.”

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