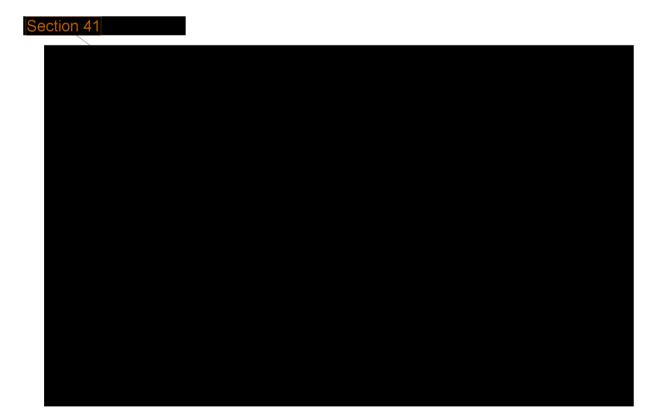
Key points from Minister's presentation:

- UK has amongst the best regulated gas supply in the world and minister stressed our world leading regulatory credentials
- As per CCC reports, gas will remain an important part of our energy mix as we de-carbonise (firm commitment to phase out coal by 2050)
- We are moving to a position of being a net importer of gas
- Shale gas industry provides an opportunity for job creation
- Minister stressed potential economic benefits and the role the 'Shale wealth Fund' will play



 Spoke about industry growth and the ability for Shale Gas to replace older, declining industries



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