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Alan Whitehead MP, Labour's Shadow

Minister for Energy and Climate Change, commenting

on the announcement that British Gas will increase its prices, said:

"Today's announcement shows that the Conservative Government has still not got a grip on the broken energy market, with companies raising prices yet again.

"This is why we need a Labour Government to radically transform the energy market, bring down energy bills and transition to a low carbon future.

"At the very least the Conservatives should institute the energy price cap which Theresa May promised during the campaign."