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Spain plans “additions” to controversial power bill claw-back law

Madrid.—Spain plans to introduce “additional measures” to a controversial bill that claws back profits from power companies in a bid to protect consumers from sky-high energy prices, Energy and Environment Minister Teresa Ribera said yesterday.

Companies including wind energy leader Iberdrola have complained to the European Union about the decree, which was part of Spain’s response to a global spike in power prices caused in part by high demand from economies recovering from

COVID-19, and low gas stocks. The bill originally envisaged skimming some 2.6 billion euros off the companies’ earnings, but the cost is now likely to be higher because it is linked to gas prices that have climbed even further since it was introduced.

Ribera told lawmakers she hoped to come up with “additional measures” in the coming weeks, adding on Twitter that these would give “reasonable prices to industry and more protection to vulnerable consumers”.



Above, stars take to the sea in a tender from the *Christina O.* as San Telmo puts on an Italian accent for the day. PHOTO: J.LLADO AND MICHELS.

Crowning moment for San Telmo

● Filming is taking place on the new series of the smash-hit Netflix series. Majorca plays the role of Italy with various locations on the island being used for filming.

SAN Telmo was the place where filming on the new series of the hit Netflix series, *The Crown*, was taking place yesterday.

The picturesque Andratx beach-side town was transformed into a film set. Elizabeth Debicki (**Princess Diana**), Dominic West (**Prince Charles**), Timothee Samber (**Prince William**) and Teddy Hawley (**Prince Harry**) could be seen being filmed on a speed boat which is one of the tenders from the superyacht *Christina O.* which is being used in the production.

This episode of *The Crown* centres around a visit to Italy by the Prince and Princess of Wales and their children in the early 1990s. They announced their divorce shortly afterwards.

Filming in the Soller area on Wednesday was hit by bad weather but there was beautiful sunshine once again in San Telmo this morning.

While the exact plot points are yet to be revealed, fans have a good idea of key events that may be covered.