

# Tidal shower

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**GREEN** entrepreneur Mark Shorrocks and wife Juliet are in line for an astonishing £1 billion in subsidies — for an unproven scheme to produce tidal power.

It is a typical example of the disastrous renewable energy free-for-all that continues to cost the UK a fortune.

Wind farms, solar power, tidal schemes and their like generate a tiny fraction of our electricity needs.

Yet they are paid for by subsidies that have sent the electricity bills of British families through the roof.

It has happened because Labour, Lib Dems and the Tories all embraced the green dogma without a thought for householders who foot the bill.

The Tories claim to have seen the light — and in their election manifesto they vowed to scrap the subsidies.

Yet Amber Rudd's first act as Energy Secretary was to rubber-stamp the preposterous Shorrocks experiment.

**Has she forgotten the Government's promise already?**