

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 9022, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MR. BOST OF ILLINOIS**

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

1       SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. (a) There is established an interagency  
2 task force, to be known as the “Electric Energy Market  
3 Competition Task Force” (referred to in this section as  
4 the “task force”), consisting of five members—

5           (1) one of whom shall be an employee of the  
6 Department of Justice, to be appointed by the Attor-  
7 ney General of the United States;

8           (2) one of whom shall be an employee of the  
9 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, to be ap-  
10 pointed by the Chairperson of that Commission;

11           (3) one of whom shall be an employee of the  
12 Federal Trade Commission, to be appointed by the  
13 Chairperson of that Commission;

14           (4) one of whom shall be an employee of the  
15 Department of Energy, to be appointed by the Sec-  
16 retary of Energy; and

17           (5) one of whom shall be an employee of the  
18 Rural Utilities Service, to be appointed by the Sec-  
19 retary of Agriculture.

1 (b)(1) The task force shall conduct a study and anal-  
2 ysis of competition within the wholesale and retail markets  
3 for electric energy in the United States.

4 (2)(A) Not later than 1 year after the date of enact-  
5 ment of this Act, the task force shall submit to Congress  
6 a final report on the findings of the task force under para-  
7 graph (1).

8 (B) Not later than the date that is 60 days before  
9 a final report is submitted to Congress under subpara-  
10 graph (A), the task force shall—

11 (i) publish in the Federal Register a draft of  
12 the report; and

13 (ii) provide an opportunity for public comment  
14 on the report.

15 (c) In conducting the study under subsection (b), the  
16 task force shall consult with and solicit comments from  
17 any advisory entity of the task force, the States, represent-  
18 atives of the electric power industry, and the public.

19 (e) The Energy Policy Act of 2005 is amended—

20 (1) in section 1(b) (42 U.S.C. 15801 note), by  
21 striking the item relating to section 1815; and

22 (2) by striking section 1815 (relating to inter-  
23 agency review of competition in the wholesale and  
24 retail markets for electric energy).

