

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1**  
**OFFERED BY MR. CUELLAR OF TEXAS**

Page 49, after line 7, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10017. REPORT ON ESTABLISHING A UNITED STATES-**  
2 **MEXICO ELECTRICITY EXCHANGE INITIA-**  
3 **TIVE.**

4 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date  
5 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy shall  
6 submit to the appropriate committees a report con-  
7 taining—

8 (1) a description of the opportunities and obsta-  
9 cles to establishing a United States-Mexico Elec-  
10 tricity Exchange Initiative to promote the inter-  
11 connection of electric transmission facilities between  
12 the southern border States and Mexico;

13 (2) any recommendations to strengthen electric  
14 grid resilience and reliability in the southern border  
15 region of the United States, including recommenda-  
16 tions that identify cross-border mechanisms to facili-  
17 tate real-time support to electric power systems in  
18 temporary stress;

1           (3) the feasibility of promoting the generation  
2           and exchange of electricity in the southern border  
3           region; and

4           (4) an assessment of existing generation and  
5           exchange of electricity in the southern border region.

6           (b) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES DEFINED.—In this  
7           section, the term “appropriate committees” means—

8           (1) the Committee on Energy and Commerce  
9           and the Committee on Appropriations of the House  
10          of Representatives; and

11          (2) the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-  
12          sources and the Committee on Appropriations of the  
13          Senate.

