

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119-8
OFFERED BY MR. HERNÁNDEZ OF PUERTO RICO

At the end of subtitle A of title XVII, add the following:

1 SEC. 17____. PUERTO RICO ENERGY GENERATION CRISIS
2 TASK FORCE.

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the
4 Executive Office of the President a task force to improve
5 collaboration and efficiency among the Department of En-
6 ergy, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the
7 Army Corps of Engineers, and appropriate representatives
8 of the Government and energy sector of Puerto Rico.

9 (b) MEMBERS.—The task force shall consist of each
10 of the following:

11 (1) 1 member appointed by the Secretary of
12 Energy.

13 (2) 1 member appointed by the Secretary of
14 Homeland Security, acting through the Adminis-
15 trator of the Federal Emergency Management Agen-
16 cy.

17 (3) 1 member appointed by the Chief of Engi-
18 neers of the Army Corps of Engineers.

1 (4) 1 member appointed by the Office of the
2 Energy Czar of Puerto Rico.

3 (5) 3 representatives appointed by the Govern-
4 ment of Puerto Rico, to represent the responsibilities
5 and obligations of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau,
6 LUMA Energy, and Genera PR.

7 (c) DUTIES.—The task force established in sub-
8 section (a) shall be responsible for—

9 (1) identify and find solutions for the energy
10 generation problems faced by Puerto Rico; and

11 (2) coordinating and liaising between the rep-
12 resented entities listed in subsection (a) as appro-
13 priate to ensure efficiency in operations and, to the
14 extent practicable, among other relevant groups
15 (such as the Puerto Rico Grid Recovery and Mod-
16 ernization Team) working on issues relating to the
17 challenges of energy generation in Puerto Rico.

18 (d) MEETINGS.—The task force shall convene at least
19 once every 30 days to encourage communication between
20 the represented entities and provide progress updates on
21 the efforts of such entities. The members of the task force
22 shall select from among their numbers a head, who shall
23 be responsible for convening the meetings of the task force
24 and ensuring that the format of such meetings is suffi-
25 ciently flexible (including by facilitating virtual or hybrid

1 meeting options) to allow meetings be carried out without
2 scheduling delays.

3 (e) SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS.—Not later than 90 days
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 180
5 days thereafter, the head of the task force selected pursu-
6 ant to subsection (d) shall submit to Congress and trans-
7 mit to the President a report describing the efforts of the
8 task force during the preceding period. Such report shall
9 also include—

10 (1) descriptions of the energy generation prob-
11 lems identified by the task force;

12 (2) recommendations for solutions to address
13 these problems;

14 (3) an expected timeline to implement such so-
15 lutions if pending, or the actual timeline on which
16 such solutions were implemented if accomplished;
17 and

18 (4) an identification of the entities responsible
19 for such implementation.

