AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-63

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Page 475, after line 13, insert the following:

“(g) UNDERGROUND TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION LINES.—In carrying out the program under subsection (a), the Secretary shall support research and development on underground transmission and distribution lines. This shall include research on—

“(1) methods for lowering the costs of underground transmission and distribution lines, including through novel installation techniques and materials considerations;

“(2) techniques to improve the lifespan of underground transmission and distribution lines;

“(3) wireless sensors to improve safety of underground transmission and distribution lines and to predict, identify, detect, and transmit information about degradation and faults; and

“(4) methods for improving the resilience and reliability of underground transmission and distribution lines, including by mitigating the impact of
flooding, storm surge, and seasonal climate cycles on
degradation of and damage to underground trans-
mission and distribution lines.”.

Page 475, line 14, strike “(g)” and insert “(h)”.

Page 476, line 1, strike “(h)” and insert “(i)”.

Page 476, line 4, strike “(i)” and insert “(j)”.  

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