AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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At the end of title III, add the following new section:

SEC. 3007. ENERGY TRADESMEN CORPS.

(a) In General.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy shall transmit to Congress a report containing recommendations for the creation of an Energy Tradesmen Corps, a volunteer corps of professional tradesmen who respond to critical energy infrastructure problems during disasters or states of emergency.

(b) Recommendations.—The recommendations described in subsection (a) shall include—

(1) identification of what skill sets and types of tradesmen should comprise the Corps;

(2) technical qualifications for participating tradesmen of each class;

(3) a training regimen to equip tradesmen to operate during a disaster or state of emergency;

(4) procedures for how a tradesmen should be notified and respond during various disasters and states of emergency; and
(5) Federal resources required in order for the Corps to function effectively.