

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-63
OFFERED BY MR. O'HALLERAN OF ARIZONA

Add at the end of subtitle F of title XII the following:

1 **SEC. 12607. RURAL AND REMOTE COMMUNITIES ELEC-**
2 **TRIFICATION GRANTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 609 of the Public Utility
4 Regulatory Policies Act (7 U.S.C. 918e) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)—

6 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “or mu-
7 nicipality” and inserting “, municipality, or In-
8 dian Tribe”;

9 (B) in paragraph (5), by striking “10,000”
10 and inserting “20,000”; and

11 (C) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(6) The term ‘economically distressed commu-
13 nity’ means a unit of local government, an Indian
14 Tribe, or a political subdivision thereof, that is sig-
15 nificantly impacted by the closure occurring on or
16 after January 1, 2010, of an electric generating sta-
17 tion that primarily consumes coal as a fuel source,
18 including by the loss of—

1 “(A) employment directly from or associ-
2 ated with the electric generating station, includ-
3 ing an associated mine;

4 “(B) tax revenue, lease payments, or royal-
5 ties directly from or associated with the electric
6 generating station; or

7 “(C) access to affordable energy.”;

8 (2) in subsection (b), by inserting “or economi-
9 cally distressed communities” after “rural areas”
10 each place it appears; and

11 (3) in subsection (d)—

12 (A) by striking “\$20,000,000” and insert-
13 ing “\$50,000,000”; and

14 (B) by striking “2006 through 2012” and
15 inserting “2021 through 2025”.

