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:

SEC. 12607. RURAL AND REMOTE COMMUNITIES ELECTRIFICATION GRANTS.

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

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “or municipality” and inserting “, municipality, or Indian Tribe”;

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

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(6) The term ‘economically distressed community’ means a unit of local government, an Indian Tribe, or a political subdivision thereof, that is significantly impacted by the closure occurring on or after January 1, 2010, of an electric generating station that primarily consumes coal as a fuel source, including by the loss of—
“(A) employment directly from or associated with the electric generating station, including an associated mine;

“(B) tax revenue, lease payments, or royalties directly from or associated with the electric generating station; or

“(C) access to affordable energy.”;

(2) in subsection (b), by inserting “or economically distressed communities” after “rural areas” each place it appears; and

(3) in subsection (d)—

(A) by striking “$20,000,000” and inserting “$50,000,000”; and

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

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