

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-54**  
**OFFERED BY MR. SCHNEIDER OF ILLINOIS**

At the end of title III of division G, add the following:

1       **Subtitle E—Stranded Nuclear**  
2                       **Waste**

3   **SEC. 33501. DEFINITIONS.**

4       In this subtitle:

5           (1) **ACADEMY.**—The term “Academy” means  
6       the National Academy of Sciences.

7           (2) **NUCLEAR-AFFECTED COMMUNITY.**—The  
8       term “nuclear-affected community” means a unit of  
9       local government, including a county, city, town, vil-  
10      lage, school district, or special district, that the Ad-  
11      ministrator determines to contain stranded nuclear  
12      waste within the jurisdictional boundary or contain  
13      an eligible civilian nuclear power plant within the ju-  
14      risdictional boundary of such locality.

15          (3) **ELIGIBLE CIVILIAN NUCLEAR POWER**  
16      **PLANT.**—The term “eligible civilian nuclear power  
17      plant” means a civilian nuclear power plant (as de-

1        fined in section 2 of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act  
2        of 1982 (42 U.S.C. 10101)) that—

3                (A) has been decommissioned; or

4                (B) is in the process of being decommis-  
5        sioned.

6                (4) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Adminis-  
7        trator” means the Administrator of the U.S. Eco-  
8        nomic Development Administration.

9                (5) STRANDED NUCLEAR WASTE.—The term  
10       “stranded nuclear waste” means nuclear waste or  
11       spent nuclear fuel stored in dry casks or spent fuel  
12       pools (as defined in section 2 of the Nuclear Waste  
13       Policy Act of 1982 (42 U.S.C. 10101)) at the site  
14       of an eligible civilian nuclear power plant.

15 **SEC. 33502. TAX INCENTIVES FOR AFFECTED COMMU-**  
16 **NITIES.**

17        (a) FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT.—

18                (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 36 of the Internal  
19        Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

20                (A) by inserting “**for nuclear affected**  
21        **communities**” after “**credit**” in the head-  
22        ing;

23                (B) in subsection (a), by striking “in the  
24        United States” and inserting “in a nuclear af-

1 affected community (as such term is defined in  
2 section 33501 of the Moving Forward Act)”;

3 (C) in subsection (b), by striking para-  
4 graphs (2) and (3) and redesignating paragraph  
5 (4) as paragraph (2); and

6 (D) by striking subsections (f), (g), and  
7 (h).

8 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-  
9 tions for subpart C of part IV of subchapter A of  
10 chapter 1 of such Code is amended by striking the  
11 item relating to section 36 and inserting the fol-  
12 lowing new item:

“Sec. 36. First-time homebuyer credit for nuclear affected communities.”.

13 (b) EFFECTIVE DATES.—The amendments made by  
14 subsection (a) shall apply to the purchase of a principal  
15 residence after the date of the enactment of this Act.

16 **SEC. 33503. INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS PRIZE COMPETITION.**

17 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180 days after  
18 the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall  
19 establish a competitive prize competition (referred to in  
20 this section as the “prize competition”) to award prizes  
21 to proposals for affected communities to carry out alter-  
22 natives to nuclear facilities, generating sites, and waste  
23 sites.

24 (b) PRIZE BOARD.—

1           (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established an  
2           advisory board (referred to in this section as the  
3           “Board”) to advise the Administrator on—

4                   (A) the design and implementation of the  
5           prize competition; and

6                   (B) the development of the pilot project  
7           under subsection (d).

8           (2) COMPOSITION.—The Board shall be com-  
9           posed of not fewer than 9 members appointed by the  
10          Administrator—

11                   (A) who shall provide expertise in—

12                           (i) nuclear waste;

13                           (ii) workforce issues;

14                           (iii) technology development; and

15                           (iv) economic development; and

16                   (B) who may include representatives  
17          from—

18                           (i) The National Laboratories;

19                           (ii) nonprofit organizations; and

20                           (iii) institutions of higher education.

21          (c) AWARD AMOUNT.—An award under the prize  
22          competition shall be in the amount of \$500,000.

23          (d) PILOT PROGRAM.—

24                   (1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator, in con-  
25          sultation with the Board, shall develop a pilot

1 project based on the proposal of the winner of the  
2 prize competition.

3 (2) FUNDING.—Of the amounts made available  
4 under section 33505, the Administrator may use  
5 \$500,000 to carry out the pilot project under para-  
6 graph (1).

7 (e) REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the date  
8 on which a prize is awarded under the prize competition,  
9 the Administrator shall submit to the relevant committees  
10 of Congress a report that describes the winning proposal  
11 of the prize competition.

12 **SEC. 33504. ECONOMIC IMPACT GRANTS FOR AFFECTED**  
13 **COMMUNITIES.**

14 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 120 days after  
15 the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall  
16 establish and carry out a noncompetitive grant program  
17 to provide grants under either section 33504(b) or section  
18 33504(c) to nuclear-affected communities for the purpose  
19 of—

20 (1) offsetting the economic and social impacts  
21 of stranded nuclear waste on affected communities;  
22 and

23 (2) supporting such communities that are in the  
24 process of decommissioning an eligible civilian nu-  
25 clear power plant and that are facing decreased tax

1 revenues or assessed valuation as a result of such  
2 decommissioning.

3 (b) AWARDS BASED ON STRANDED NUCLEAR  
4 WASTE.—

5 (1) ELIGIBILITY.—A nuclear affected commu-  
6 nity shall be eligible to receive a grant under this  
7 section for a fiscal year.

8 (2) AWARDS.—

9 (A) AMOUNT.—The amount of a grant  
10 awarded under subsection (a) shall be equal to  
11 \$15 for each kilogram of spent nuclear fuel  
12 stored at the eligible civilian nuclear power  
13 plant in the nuclear affected community, con-  
14 sistent with the price paid per kilogram for im-  
15 pact assistance outlined in the Nuclear Waste  
16 Policy Act of 1982.

17 (B) NUMBER AND FREQUENCY.—With re-  
18 spect to each eligible civilian nuclear power  
19 plant, the Administrator shall request submis-  
20 sions from affected nuclear communities and  
21 may only award 1 grant under subsection (a) to  
22 each eligible unit of local government for each  
23 fiscal year.

24 (c) AWARDS BASED ON LOST TAX REVENUE.—

1           (1) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to receive fi-  
2           nancial assistance under this section, the affected  
3           community shall submit to the Administrator an ap-  
4           plication that includes documentation that the nu-  
5           clear affected community has experienced, or is pre-  
6           dicted to experience, during a calendar year begin-  
7           ning after December 31, 2014, and ending before  
8           January 1, 2025—

9                   (A) a reduction of not less than 20 percent  
10                  in overall tax revenue received by such affected  
11                  community for such year compared with the av-  
12                  erage of such tax revenue for the previous 5  
13                  years; and

14                   (B) a reduction in tax revenue attributable  
15                  to a nuclear power plant received by such af-  
16                  fected community for such year, compared with  
17                  the average of such tax revenue for the previous  
18                  5 years, that is not less than 20 percent of the  
19                  average for such previous 5 years of the overall  
20                  tax revenue received by such unit.

21           For purposes of this paragraph, the term “tax rev-  
22           enue” includes any payment in lieu of taxes received  
23           by an affected community.

24           (2) ASSISTANCE.—

1           (A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to amounts  
2           made available in advance in appropriations  
3           Acts, financial assistance provided under this  
4           section to a nuclear affected community shall be  
5           made with respect to each year of the 8-year  
6           period beginning on the first day of the cal-  
7           endar year described in paragraph (1).

8           (B) AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE.—Subject to  
9           amounts made available in advance in appro-  
10          priations Acts, financial assistance provided  
11          under this section to a nuclear affected commu-  
12          nity for a year of an 8-year period shall be  
13          equal to the lesser of \$10,000,000 and—

14               (i) in the case of the first year of the  
15               8-year period, 80 percent of the loss de-  
16               scribed in paragraph (1)(B) with respect to  
17               such unit;

18               (ii) in the case of the second year of  
19               the 8-year period, 70 percent of such loss;

20               (iii) in the case of the third year of  
21               the 8-year period, 60 percent of such loss;

22               (iv) in the case of the fourth year of  
23               the 8-year period, 50 percent of such loss;

24               (v) in the case of the fifth year of the  
25               8-year period, 40 percent of such loss;



1 (vi) in the case of the sixth year of  
2 the 8-year period, 30 percent of such loss;

3 (vii) in the case of the seventh year of  
4 the 8-year period, 20 percent of such loss;

5 and

6 (viii) in the case of the eighth year of  
7 the 8-year period, 10 percent of such loss.

8 **SEC. 33505. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appro-  
10 priated to carry out this subtitle \$110,000,000 for each  
11 of fiscal years 2020 through 2025 and \$120,000,000 for  
12 each of fiscal years 2026 through 2030.

13 (b) NO OFFSET.—None of the funds made available  
14 under this section may be used to offset the funding for  
15 any other Federal program.

16 (c) LIMITATION.—No nuclear affected community  
17 may receive more than one grant per calendar year, and  
18 cannot receive grants under both sections 33504(b) and  
19 (c) in the same calendar year.

