

**AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-31
OFFERED BY MR. TAKANO OF CALIFORNIA**

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

1 SEC. 20303. CONSIDERATION OF ENERGY STORAGE SYS-
2 TEMS.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 111(d) of the Public Util-
4 ity Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2621(d))
5 is amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(22) CONSIDERATION OF ENERGY STORAGE
7 SYSTEMS.—Each State shall consider requiring that,
8 as part of a supply side resource planning process,
9 an electric utility of the State demonstrate to the
10 State that the electric utility considered an invest-
11 ment in energy storage systems based on appro-
12 priate factors, including—

13 “(A) total costs and normalized life cycle
14 costs;

15 “(B) cost effectiveness;

16 “(C) improved reliability;

17 “(D) security; and

18 “(E) system performance and efficiency.”.

1 (b) TIME LIMITATIONS.—Section 112(b) of the Pub-
2 lic Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C.
3 2622(b)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(9)(A) Not later than 1 year after the date of
5 enactment of this paragraph, each State regulatory
6 authority (with respect to each electric utility for
7 which the State regulatory authority has ratemaking
8 authority) and each nonregulated electric utility
9 shall commence the consideration referred to in sec-
10 tion 111, or set a hearing date for consideration,
11 with respect to the standard established by para-
12 graph (22) of section 111(d).

13 “(B) Not later than 2 years after the date of
14 enactment of this paragraph, each State regulatory
15 authority (with respect to each electric utility for
16 which the State regulatory authority has ratemaking
17 authority), and each nonregulated electric utility,
18 shall complete the consideration, and shall make the
19 determination, referred to in section 111 with re-
20 spect to the standard established by paragraph (22)
21 of section 111(d).”.

22 (c) FAILURE TO COMPLY.—Section 112(c) of the
23 Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C.
24 2622(c)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “subsection (b)(2)” and insert-
2 ing “subsection (b)”; and

3 (2) by adding at the end the following: “In the
4 case of the standard established by paragraph (22)
5 of section 111(d), the reference contained in this
6 subsection to the date of enactment of this Act shall
7 be deemed to be a reference to the date of enact-
8 ment of that paragraph.”.

9 (d) PRIOR STATE ACTIONS.—Section 112 of the Pub-
10 lic Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C.
11 2622) is amended by adding at the end the following:

12 “(i) PRIOR STATE ACTIONS.—Subsections (b) and
13 (c) of this section shall not apply to the standard estab-
14 lished by paragraph (22) of section 111(d) in the case of
15 any electric utility in a State if, before the enactment of
16 this subsection—

17 “(1) the State has implemented for such utility
18 the standard concerned (or a comparable standard);

19 “(2) the State regulatory authority for such
20 State or relevant nonregulated electric utility has
21 conducted a proceeding to consider implementation
22 of the standard concerned (or a comparable stand-
23 ard) for such utility; or

1 “(3) the State legislature has voted on the im-
2 plementation of such standard (or a comparable
3 standard) for such utility.”.

4 (e) **PRIOR AND PENDING PROCEEDINGS.**—Section
5 124 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978
6 (16 U.S.C. 2634) is amended by adding at the end the
7 following: “In the case of the standard established by
8 paragraph (22) of section 111(d), the reference contained
9 in this section to the date of the enactment of this Act
10 shall be deemed to be a reference to the date of enactment
11 of such paragraph (22).”.

12 **SEC. 20304. COORDINATION OF PROGRAMS.**

13 To the maximum extent practicable, the Secretary of
14 Energy shall ensure that the funding and administration
15 of the different offices within the Grid Modernization Ini-
16 tiative of the Department of Energy and other programs
17 conducting energy storage research are coordinated and
18 streamlined.

