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

At the end of title III of division C, add the follow-

SEC. 20303. CONSIDERATION OF ENERGY STORAGE SYS-

TEMS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 111(d) of the Public Util-


is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(22) CONSIDERATION OF ENERGY STORAGE

SYSTEMS.—Each State shall consider requiring that,

as part of a supply side resource planning process,

an electric utility of the State demonstrate to the

State that the electric utility considered an invest-

ment in energy storage systems based on appro-

priate factors, including—

“(A) total costs and normalized life cycle

costs;

“(B) cost effectiveness;

“(C) improved reliability;

“(D) security; and

“(E) system performance and efficiency.”.
(b) TIME LIMITATIONS.—Section 112(b) of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2622(b)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(9)(A) Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this paragraph, each State regulatory authority (with respect to each electric utility for which the State regulatory authority has ratemaking authority) and each nonregulated electric utility shall commence the consideration referred to in section 111, or set a hearing date for consideration, with respect to the standard established by paragraph (22) of section 111(d).

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

(c) FAILURE TO COMPLY.—Section 112(c) of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2622(c)) is amended—
(1) by striking “subsection (b)(2)” and inserting “subsection (b)”; and

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

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

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

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

“(2) the State regulatory authority for such State or relevant nonregulated electric utility has conducted a proceeding to consider implementation of the standard concerned (or a comparable standard) for such utility; or
“(3) the State legislature has voted on the implementation of such standard (or a comparable standard) for such utility.”.

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

SEC. 20304. COORDINATION OF PROGRAMS.

To the maximum extent practicable, the Secretary of Energy shall ensure that the funding and administration of the different offices within the Grid Modernization Initiative of the Department of Energy and other programs conducting energy storage research are coordinated and streamlined.