

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-54
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Add at the end of title LII of division E the following:

1 SEC. 5206. REPORT ON PUERTO RICO'S ELECTRIC GRID.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
3 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Home-
4 land Security and the Administrator of the Federal Emer-
5 gency Management Agency (FEMA), in consultation with
6 the Secretary of the Department of Energy and the Sec-
7 retary of the Department of Housing and Urban Develop-
8 ment, shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-
9 mittees a report on Puerto Rico's progress toward rebuild-
10 ing the electric grid and detailing the efforts the Federal
11 Government is undertaking to expedite such rebuilding.
12 The report shall contain the following:

13 (1) An analysis of the state of Puerto Rico's
14 electric grid, including the following:

15 (A) A list of projects in order of priority,
16 estimated cost, and estimated time necessary
17 for completion.

1 (B) An analysis of the measures taken by
2 the Federal Government to expedite such re-
3 building and the effectiveness of such measures.

4 (C) Information relating to the amount of
5 funds that have been allocated and the amount
6 of funds that have been disbursed.

7 (D) An analysis of how the Federal Gov-
8 ernment can provide further assistance in expe-
9 diting such rebuilding.

10 (2) An analysis of the state of Puerto Rico's re-
11 newable energy generation and storage capacities,
12 including the following:

13 (A) A list of current and expected projects
14 focused on renewable energy generation and
15 storage.

16 (B) A report on the development of renew-
17 able energy sources in Puerto Rico, including
18 projections for meeting renewable energy
19 metrics established in the Puerto Rico Energy
20 Public Policy Act (Act 17).

21 (C) An analysis of challenges for improving
22 Puerto Rico's renewable energy capacity and
23 recommendations for addressing such chal-
24 lenges.

1 (D) An analysis of how the Federal Gov-
2 ernment can provide further assistance, includ-
3 ing funding and legislative actions, in facili-
4 tating renewable energy development and im-
5 proving Puerto Rico's renewable energy genera-
6 tion and storage capacities.

7 (E) An analysis of the extent to which the
8 federally funded projects to rebuild the electric
9 grid will support an efficient transition from
10 fossil fueled generation sources to renewable
11 sources, in a manner that sustains reliable
12 power supply during such transition, preserves
13 base and peak load capacity upon completion of
14 such transition, and prevents creation of
15 stranded assets.

16 (3) Recommendations, as appropriate, for
17 power companies and governments to reduce the
18 number of outages and blackouts.

19 (4) Proposals, as appropriate, for legislative ac-
20 tions and funding needed to improve the process of
21 fund disbursement for critical projects related to
22 electric grids.

23 (5) A plan for expediting such rebuilding by not
24 later than three months after the report is so sub-
25 mitted.

1 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “appro-
2 priate congressional committees” means the Committee on
3 Homeland Security, the Committee on Natural Resources,
4 the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and the Com-
5 mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House
6 of Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Secu-
7 rity and Governmental Affairs and the Committee on En-
8 ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate.

