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Purpose: To promote consideration of energy storage systems.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. HELLER (for himself and Mr. REED) *to the amendment (No. 2953)*  
*Proposed by Ms. Murkowski*

Viz:

- 1 At the end of subtitle D of title II, add the following:
- 2 **SEC. 23 \_\_\_\_ . CONSIDERATION OF ENERGY STORAGE SYS-**
- 3 **TEMS.**
- 4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 111(d) of the Public Util-
- 5 ity Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2621(d))
- 6 is amended by adding at the end the following:
- 7 “(20) CONSIDERATION OF ENERGY STORAGE
- 8 SYSTEMS.—Each State shall consider requiring that,
- 9 as part of a supply side resource planning process,
- 10 an electric utility of the State demonstrate to the
- 11 State that the electric utility considered an invest-

1       ment in energy storage systems based on appro-  
2       priate factors, including—

3               “(A) total costs and normalized life-cycle  
4       costs;

5               “(B) cost-effectiveness;

6               “(C) improved reliability;

7               “(D) security; and

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

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

12              “(7)(A) Not later than 1 year after enactment  
13      of this paragraph, each State regulatory authority  
14      (with respect to each electric utility for which the  
15      State regulatory authority has ratemaking authority)  
16      and each nonregulated utility shall commence the  
17      consideration referred to in section 111, or set a  
18      hearing date for consideration, with respect to the  
19      standard established by paragraph (20) of section  
20      111(d).

21              “(B) Not later than 2 years after the date of  
22      enactment of this paragraph, each State regulatory  
23      authority (with respect to each electric utility for  
24      which the State regulatory authority has ratemaking  
25      authority), and each nonregulated electric utility,

1 shall complete the consideration, and shall make the  
2 determination, referred to in section 111 with re-  
3 spect to the standard established by paragraph (20)  
4 of section 111(d).”.

5 (c) FAILURE TO COMPLY.—Section 112(c) of the  
6 Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C.  
7 2622(e)) is amended by adding at the end the following:  
8 “In the case of the standard established by paragraph (20)  
9 of section 111(d), the reference contained in this sub-  
10 section to the date of enactment of this Act shall be  
11 deemed to be a reference to the date of enactment of that  
12 paragraph.”.

13 (d) PRIOR STATE ACTIONS.—Section 112(d) of the  
14 Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C.  
15 2622(d)) is amended in the matter preceding paragraph  
16 (1) by striking “(19)” and inserting “(20)”.