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119TH CONGRESS
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# H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MULLIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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# A BILL

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the ''Reasonable Adjustments To Energy Schedules Act of 2026'' or the ''RATES Act of 2026''.

**SEC. 2. MODIFICATIONS.**

Section 205 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 824d) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(h) MODIFICATIONS TO SCHEDULES.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—For filings by public utilities under this section that the Commission determines do not satisfy the standards of subsections (a) and (b), the Commission may condition acceptance of such filings upon modifications specified by the Commission.

''(2) STANDARD.—The modifications specified by the Commission under paragraph (1) shall be consistent with the standards described in subsections (a) and (b), and may only apply to those provisions in the filing that do not satisfy the standards of subsections (a) and (b).

''(3) RESPONSE.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—In the event the Commission specifies modifications to a filing under paragraph (1), a public utility shall, not later than 20 days after the date on which the Commission specifies such modifications, or on a later date determined by the Commission, submit a revised filing accepting the modifications, subject to subparagraph (B), or withdraw such filing.

''(B) ACCEPTING MODIFICATIONS.—To accept the modifications under subparagraph (A), the public utility shall modify the applicable filing in accordance with the modifications specified for such filing and refile such modified filing with the Commission for further review.

''(C) REVIEW OF MODIFIED FILING.—Not later than 45 days after the date on which a modified filing is submitted under this paragraph, the Commission shall review such modified filing to determine whether such modified filing is consistent with the applicable modifications specified under paragraph (1), and may request further changes to the modified filing until the Commission determines that the modified filing is consistent with the applicable modifications specified under paragraph (1).

''(D) EFFECTIVE DATE.—In the event the Commission determines that a modified filing is consistent with applicable modifications specified under paragraph (1), such modified filing shall have the effective date of the initial filing, unless otherwise specified by the Commission.

''(4) NO RESPONSE.—In the event a public utility does not accept any modifications specified under

paragraph (1) to an applicable filing or does not withdraw such filing, such filing shall be deemed to be withdrawn and the Commission may not penalize the public utility for such withdrawn filing.''.