

Union Calendar No. 112

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1109

[Report No. 115-167]

To amend section 203 of the Federal Power Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 16, 2017

Mr. WALBERG (for himself, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. MCNERNEY, and Mr. MULLIN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

JUNE 12, 2017

Additional sponsors: Mr. OLSON, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. LONG, and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CLARIFICATION OF FACILITY MERGER AU-**
4 **THORIZATION.**

5 Section 203(a)(1)(B) of the Federal Power Act (16
6 U.S.C. 824b(a)(1)(B)) is amended by striking “such facili-
7 ties or any part thereof” and inserting “such facilities, or
8 any part thereof, of a value in excess of \$10,000,000”.

9 **SEC. 2. NOTIFICATION FOR CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS.**

10 Section 203(a) of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C.
11 824b(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following
12 new paragraph:

13 “(7)(A) Not later than 180 days after the date
14 of enactment of this paragraph, the Commission
15 shall promulgate a rule requiring any public utility
16 that is seeking to merge or consolidate, directly or
17 indirectly, its facilities subject to the jurisdiction of
18 the Commission, or any part thereof, with those of
19 any other person, to notify the Commission of such
20 transaction not later than 30 days after the date on
21 which the transaction is consummated if—

22 “(i) such facilities, or any part thereof, are
23 of a value in excess of \$1,000,000; and

1 “(ii) such public utility is not required to
2 secure an order of the Commission under para-
3 graph (1)(B).

4 “(B) In establishing any notification require-
5 ment under subparagraph (A), the Commission
6 shall, to the maximum extent practicable, minimize
7 the paperwork burden resulting from the collection
8 of information.”.

9 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

10 The amendment made by section 1 shall take effect
11 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

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