

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4657

To require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to consider greenhouse gas emissions related to natural gas pipelines, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 11, 2019

Mr. MCGOVERN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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. REVIEW OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS**
4 **FROM PIPELINE PROJECTS.**

5 In complying with the requirements of the National
6 Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et
7 seq.) with respect to the issuance of a certificate of public
8 convenience and necessity under section 7 of the Natural
9 Gas Act (15 U.S.C. 717f) for a natural gas pipeline, the
10 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission shall consider

1 greenhouse gas emissions associated with the construction
2 and operation of the pipeline, and the production, trans-
3 portation, and combustion of the natural gas to be trans-
4 ported through the pipeline.

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