

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide for renewable energy development on brownfield sites.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by _____

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1 At the end, add the following:

2 **SEC. ___02. RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ON**
3 **BROWNFIELD SITES.**

4 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Adminis-
6 trator” means the Administrator of the Environ-
7 mental Protection Agency.

8 (2) RENEWABLE ENERGY.—The term “renew-
9 able energy” has the meaning given the terms “ex-
10 isting renewable energy” and “new renewable en-

1 ergy” in section 610 of the Public Utility Regulatory
2 Policies Act of 1978 (as added by section __01(a)).

3 (b) DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL
4 PROTECTION AGENCY EFFORTS.—The Secretary, in con-
5 junction with the Administrator, shall—

6 (1) in partnership with the National Renewable
7 Energy Laboratory, identify opportunities to
8 prioritize renewable energy development on
9 brownfield sites;

10 (2) provide to States, units of local govern-
11 ments, project developers, and other stakeholders
12 publicly available resources identifying potential
13 brownfield sites for renewable energy development,
14 with an emphasis on non-Federal land; and

15 (3) provide technical assistance to State and
16 local officials, interested project developers, and
17 other stakeholders to expedite renewable energy pro-
18 duction from brownfield sites identified under this
19 subsection, with an emphasis on non-Federal land.

20 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
21 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary and Administrator
22 shall submit to Congress a report that includes—

23 (1) proposals for Federal policies, incentives, or
24 other means of encouraging renewable energy pro-
25 duction on sites identified under subsection (b); and

1 (2) data on existing and potential job creation
2 from, environmental benefits of, and energy produc-
3 tion from renewable energy on brownfield sites.

4 (d) **STAKEHOLDER FORUMS.**—The Secretary, in con-
5 junction with the Administrator, shall conduct stakeholder
6 forums in each region of the United States to assist State
7 and local officials, project developers, and other stake-
8 holders with renewable energy project siting on brownfield
9 sites, with an emphasis on non-Federal land.

10 (e) **EFFECT.**—Nothing in this section affects existing
11 Federal efforts to promote the reuse and redevelopment
12 of brownfield sites.

13 (f) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There
14 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are nec-
15 essary to carry out this section for each of fiscal years
16 2011 through 2015.