

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 6529
OFFERED BY M. _____

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Families
3 from AI Data Center Energy Costs Act”.

4 SEC. 2. FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
5 TECHNICAL CONFERENCE ON COSTS ASSOCI-
6 ATED WITH LARGE LOADS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission shall hold a Commissioner-led technical conference with representatives from the Department of Energy, public utilities, transmission providers, transmission-dependent utilities, State regulators, ratepayer advocates, large loads (including data centers used for artificial intelligence models), and such other participants as the Commission determines appropriate, on strategies and rate structures (for the transmission of electricity and the wholesale sale of electricity) relating to the appropriate allocation of costs associated with large loads.

1 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
2 on which the technical conference under subsection (a)
3 concludes, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
4 shall submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce
5 of the House of Representatives, the Committee on En-
6 ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate, and the State
7 Regulatory Utility Commissioners that comprise the Fed-
8 eral and State Current Issues Collaborative (established
9 pursuant to the Commission Docket AD24-7-000) a re-
10 port containing recommendations and best practices re-
11 sulting from such technical conference.

12 (c) LIMITATION.—Such strategies, rate structures,
13 recommendations, and best practices shall be confined to
14 those under the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regu-
15 latory Commission.

