

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 9332**  
**OFFERED BY MR. TONKO OF NEW YORK**

At the end of the bill, insert the following:

1   **SEC. 5. ELECTRIC LOAD FORECASTING TECHNICAL ASSIST-**  
2                                   **ANCE PROGRAM.**

3           (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Energy shall es-  
4   tablish and maintain a program, to be known as the Elec-  
5   tric Load Forecasting Technical Assistance Program, to  
6   provide technical assistance in the form of modeling, anal-  
7   ysis, access to data, recommendations, best practices, and  
8   other forms of technical assistance as determined appro-  
9   priate by the Secretary to States, territories, Indian  
10   Tribes, regional grid operators, electric utilities (including  
11   electric cooperatives and electric utilities owned by a State  
12   or any political subdivision of a State), independent power  
13   producers, and other entities that may share responsibility  
14   in planning for electric load growth, to support efforts to  
15   enhance the accuracy and harmonization of electric load  
16   forecasting methods and projections, particularly with re-  
17   spect to improving forecasting associated with large load  
18   interconnection requests.

19           (b) COORDINATION.—In carrying out the program es-  
20   tablished under subsection (a), the Secretary of Energy

- 1 shall coordinate with, and provide technical assistance to,
- 2 the joint boards established in each region under section
- 3 2 of this Act.

