

Amendment #3

Amendment to H.R. 205
Offered by Mr. Graves of Louisiana

On page 2 after line 2, insert the following:

“Sec. 3. Limitation--Section 2 shall not apply in any fiscal year until the Secretary of Interior, in consultation with the Secretary of Energy, conducts a study to determine the role that natural gas resources in the area described in section 104(a) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 (43 U.S.C 1331) will play in balancing an electric grid with increased intermittent renewable electric generation sources.

- (1) If it is determined that the natural gas resources described in this section are important to the penetration of intermittent renewable energy resources, then section 2 shall not apply in any fiscal year until other grid balancing technologies, including battery storage, are economically available and deployed in all states where there is over 200 megawatts of solar energy electricity generation.”