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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the recovery periods for certain energy production and distribution facilities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. BACHMANN (for herself, Mr. PAUL, and Mrs. SCHMIDT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Promoting New Amer-
5 ican Energy Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. 3-YEAR RECOVERY PERIOD FOR CERTAIN ENERGY**
7 **PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION FACILI-**
8 **TIES.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (A) of section
10 168(e)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (defining

1 3-year property) is amended by striking “and” at the end
2 of clause (ii), by striking the period at the end of clause
3 (iii), and by adding at the end the following new clauses:

4 “(iv) any industrial steam and electric
5 generation and/or distribution system de-
6 scribed in Asset Class 00.4 of Revenue
7 Procedure 87–56,

8 “(v) any electric utility nuclear pro-
9 duction plant described in Asset Class
10 49.12 of such Procedure,

11 “(vi) any electric utility steam produc-
12 tion plant which is fueled by coal and de-
13 scribed in Asset Class 49.13 of such Proce-
14 dure,

15 “(vii) any electric utility transmission
16 and distribution plant described in Asset
17 Class 49.14 of such Procedure,

18 “(viii) any electric utility combustion
19 turbine production plant which is fueled by
20 natural gas and described in Asset Class
21 49.15 of such Procedure,

22 “(ix) pollution control equipment that
23 modifies the outputs (such as thermal dis-
24 charge control) rather than modifying in-
25 puts, and

1 “(x) any property which is described
 2 in subparagraph (A) of section 48(a)(3)
 3 (or would be so described if ‘solar, wind, or
 4 geothermal energy’ were substituted for
 5 ‘solar energy’ in clause (i) thereof) and the
 6 last sentence of such section did not apply
 7 to such subparagraph.

8 Nothing in any provision of law shall be con-
 9 strued to treat property as not being described
 10 in clause (x) (or the corresponding provisions of
 11 prior law) by reason of being public utility
 12 property (within the meaning of section
 13 48(a)(3)).”.

14 (b) ALTERNATIVE DEPRECIATION SYSTEM.—The
 15 table contained in subparagraph (B) of section 168(g)(3)
 16 of such Code is amended by inserting below the item relat-
 17 ing to subparagraph (A)(iii) the following new items:

“(A)(iv)	15
(A)(v)	15
(A)(vi)	20
(A)(vii)	15
(A)(viii)	15”.

18 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subparagraph (B)
 19 of section 168(e)(3) of such Code is amended—

20 (1) by striking subclause (I) of clause (vi),

1 (2) by redesignating subclauses (II) and (III) of
2 clause (vi) as subclauses (I) and (II), respectively,
3 and

4 (3) by striking the last sentence.

5 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by
7 this section shall apply to property placed in service
8 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

9 (2) EXCEPTION.—The amendments made by
10 this section shall not apply to any property with re-
11 spect to which the taxpayer or a related party has
12 entered into a binding contract for the construction
13 thereof on or before such date, or, in the case of
14 self-constructed property, has started construction
15 on or before such date.

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