

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2245

To require the Federal Trade Commission to consider including Smart Grid capability on Energy Guide labels for products.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 8, 2015

Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina (for herself and Mr. MCNERNEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

To require the Federal Trade Commission to consider including Smart Grid capability on Energy Guide labels for products.

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. INCLUSION OF SMART GRID CAPABILITY ON**  
4 **ENERGY GUIDE LABELS.**

5 Section 324(a)(2) of the Energy Policy and Conserva-  
6 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 6294(a)(2)) is amended by adding the  
7 following at the end:

8 “(J)(i) Not later than 1 year after the date  
9 of enactment of this subparagraph, the Com-

1 mission shall initiate a rulemaking to consider  
2 making a special note in a prominent manner  
3 on any Energy Guide label for any product that  
4 includes Smart Grid capability that—

5 “(I) Smart Grid capability is a fea-  
6 ture of that product;

7 “(II) the use and value of that feature  
8 depend on the Smart Grid capability of the  
9 utility system in which the product is in-  
10 stalled and the active utilization of that  
11 feature by the customer; and

12 “(III) on a utility system with Smart  
13 Grid capability, the use of the product’s  
14 Smart Grid capability could reduce the  
15 customer’s cost of the product’s annual op-  
16 eration by an estimated dollar amount  
17 range representing the result of incre-  
18 mental energy and electricity cost savings  
19 that would result from the customer taking  
20 full advantage of such Smart Grid capa-  
21 bility.

22 “(ii) Not later than 3 years after the date  
23 of enactment of this subparagraph, the Com-

1 mission shall complete the rulemaking initiated  
2 under clause (i).”.

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