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1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

2 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the
3 “Grid Modernization Research and Development Act of
4 2019”.

5 (b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents for
6 this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- Sec. 2. Smart grid regional demonstration initiative.
- Sec. 3. Smart grid modeling, visualization, architecture, and controls.
- Sec. 4. Enhancing grid resilience and emergency response.
- Sec. 5. Hybrid energy systems.
- Sec. 6. Grid integration research and development.
- Sec. 7. Industry alliance.
- Sec. 8. Coordination of efforts.
- Sec. 9. Definitions.
- Sec. 10. Technical amendments; authorization of appropriations.

7 **SEC. 2. SMART GRID REGIONAL DEMONSTRATION INITIA-**
8 **TIVE.**

9 Section 1304 of the Energy Independence and Secu-
10 rity Act of 2007 (42 U.S.C. 17384) is amended—

11 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “research,
12 development, and demonstration” before “program”;

13 (2) in subsection (b)—

14 (A) by amending paragraph (1) to read as
15 follows:

1 “(1) The Secretary shall establish a smart grid
2 regional demonstration initiative (referred to in this
3 subsection as the ‘Initiative’) composed of dem-
4 onstration projects focused on cost-effective, ad-
5 vanced technologies for use in power grid sensing,
6 communications, analysis, power flow control, visual-
7 ization, distribution automation, industrial control
8 systems, dynamic line rating systems, grid redesign,
9 and the integration of distributed energy re-
10 sources.”; and

11 (B) in paragraph (2)—

12 (i) in subparagraph (D), by striking
13 “and”;

14 (ii) in subparagraph (E), by striking
15 the period and inserting “; and”; and

16 (iii) by inserting at the end the fol-
17 lowing:

18 “(F) to encourage the commercial applica-
19 tion of advanced distribution automation tech-
20 nologies that improve system resilience.”.

21 **SEC. 3. SMART GRID MODELING, VISUALIZATION, ARCHI-**
22 **TECTURE, AND CONTROLS.**

23 Title XIII of the Energy Independence and Security
24 Act of 2007 (42 U.S.C. 17381 et seq.) is amended by in-
25 serting after section 1304 the following:

1 **“SEC. 1304a. SMART GRID MODELING, VISUALIZATION, AR-**
2 **CHITECTURE, AND CONTROLS.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after
4 the enactment of the Grid Modernization Research and
5 Development Act of 2019, the Secretary shall establish a
6 program of research, development, demonstration, and
7 commercial application on electric grid modeling, sensing,
8 visualization, architecture development, and advanced op-
9 eration and controls.

10 “(b) MODELING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.—
11 The Secretary shall support development of models of
12 emerging technologies and systems to facilitate the secure
13 and reliable design, planning, and operation of the electric
14 grid for use by industry stakeholders. In particular, the
15 Secretary shall support development of—

16 “(1) models to analyze and predict the effects
17 of adverse physical and cyber events on the electric
18 grid;

19 “(2) coupled models of electrical, physical, and
20 cyber systems;

21 “(3) models of existing and emerging tech-
22 nologies being deployed on the electric grid due to
23 projected changes in the electric generation mix and
24 loads, for a variety of regional characteristics; and

25 “(4) integrated models of the communications,
26 transmission, distribution, and other interdependent

1 systems for existing, new, and emerging tech-
2 nologies.

3 “(c) SITUATIONAL AWARENESS RESEARCH AND DE-
4 VELOPMENT.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall sup-
6 port development of computational tools and tech-
7 nologies to improve sensing, monitoring, and visual-
8 ization of the electric grid for real-time situational
9 awareness and decision support tools that enable im-
10 proved operation of the power system, including util-
11 ity, non-utility, and customer grid-connected assets,
12 for use by industry partners.

13 “(2) DATA USE.—In developing visualization
14 capabilities under this section, the Secretary shall
15 develop tools for industry stakeholders to use to ana-
16 lyze data collected from advanced measurement and
17 monitoring technologies, including data from phasor
18 measurement units and advanced metering units.

19 “(3) SEVERE EVENTS.—The Secretary shall
20 prioritize enhancing cyber and physical situational
21 awareness of the electric grid during adverse man-
22 made and naturally-occurring events.

23 “(d) ARCHITECTURE.—The Secretary shall conduct
24 research in collaboration with industry stakeholders to de-
25 velop model grid architectures to assist with wide-area

1 transmission and distribution planning that incorporate
2 expected changes to the modern electric grid. In sup-
3 porting the development of model grid architectures, the
4 Secretary shall—

5 “(1) analyze a variety of grid architecture sce-
6 narios that range from minor upgrades to existing
7 transmission grid infrastructure to scenarios that in-
8 volve the replacement of significant portions of exist-
9 ing transmission grid infrastructure;

10 “(2) analyze the effects of the increasing pro-
11 liferation of renewable and other zero emissions en-
12 ergy generation sources, increasing use of distrib-
13 uted resources owned by non-utility entities, and the
14 use of digital and automated controls not managed
15 by grid operators;

16 “(3) include a variety of new and emerging dis-
17 tribution grid technologies, including distributed en-
18 ergy resources, electric vehicle charging stations, dis-
19 tribution automation technologies, energy storage,
20 and renewable energy sources;

21 “(4) analyze the effects of local load balancing
22 and other forms of decentralized control;

23 “(5) analyze the effects of changes to grid ar-
24 chitectures resulting from modernizing electric grid
25 systems, including communications, controls, mar-

1 kets, consumer choice, emergency response, elec-
2 trification, and cybersecurity concerns; and

3 “(6) develop integrated grid architectures that
4 incorporate system resilience for cyber, physical, and
5 communications systems.

6 “(e) OPERATION AND CONTROLS RESEARCH AND
7 DEVELOPMENT.—The Secretary shall conduct research to
8 develop improvements to the operation and controls of the
9 electric grid, in coordination with industry partners. Such
10 activities shall include—

11 “(1) a training facility or facilities to allow grid
12 operators to gain operational experience with ad-
13 vanced grid control concepts and technologies;

14 “(2) development of cost-effective advanced op-
15 eration and control concepts and technologies, such
16 as adaptive islanding, dynamic line rating systems,
17 power flow controllers, network topology optimiza-
18 tion, smart circuit breakers, intelligent load shed-
19 ding, and fault-tolerant control system architectures;

20 “(3) development of real-time control concepts
21 using artificial intelligence and machine learning for
22 improved electric grid resilience; and

23 “(4) utilization of advanced data analytics in-
24 cluding load forecasting, power flow modeling, equip-

1 ment failure prediction, resource optimization, risk
2 analysis, and decision analysis.

3 “(f) COMPUTING RESOURCES AND DATA COORDINA-
4 TION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.—In carrying out
5 this section, the Secretary shall—

6 “(1) leverage existing computing resources at
7 the National Laboratories;

8 “(2) develop voluntary standards for data
9 taxonomies and communication protocols in coordi-
10 nation with public and private sector stakeholders;
11 and

12 “(3) comply with section 8 of the Grid Mod-
13 ernization Research and Development Act of 2019.

14 “(g) INFORMATION SHARING.—None of the activities
15 authorized in this section shall require private entities to
16 share information or data with the Secretary.”.

17 **SEC. 4. ENHANCING GRID RESILIENCE AND EMERGENCY**
18 **RESPONSE.**

19 Title XIII of the Energy Independence and Security
20 Act of 2007 (42 U.S.C. 17381 et. seq.) is amended by
21 adding at the end the following:

22 **“SEC. 1310. GRID RESILIENCE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE.**

23 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after
24 the enactment of the Grid Modernization Research and
25 Development Act of 2019, the Secretary shall establish a

1 research, development, and demonstration program to en-
2 hance resilience and strengthen emergency response and
3 management pertaining to the electric grid.

4 “(b) GRANTS.—The Secretary shall award grants to
5 eligible entities under subsection (c) on a competitive basis
6 to conduct research and development with the purpose of
7 improving the resilience and reliability of electric grid by—

8 “(1) developing methods to improve community
9 and governmental preparation for and emergency re-
10 sponse to large-area, long-duration electricity inter-
11 ruptions, including through the use of energy effi-
12 ciency, storage, and distributed generation tech-
13 nologies;

14 “(2) developing tools to help utilities and com-
15 munities ensure the continuous delivery of electricity
16 to critical facilities;

17 “(3) developing tools to improve coordination
18 between utilities and relevant Federal agencies to
19 enable communication, information-sharing, and sit-
20 uational awareness in the event of a physical or
21 cyber attack on the electric grid;

22 “(4) developing technologies and capabilities to
23 withstand and address the current and projected im-
24 pact of the changing climate on electric grid infra-

1 structure, including extreme weather events and
2 other natural disasters;

3 “(5) developing technologies capable of early
4 detection of deteriorating electrical equipment on the
5 transmission and distribution grid, including detec-
6 tion of spark ignition from wildfires and risks of
7 vegetation contact; and

8 “(6) assessing upgrades and additions needed
9 to electric grid infrastructure due to projected
10 changes in the electricity generation mix and elec-
11 tricity demand.

12 “(c) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—The entities eligible to re-
13 ceive grants under this section include—

14 “(1) an institution of higher education;

15 “(2) a nonprofit organization;

16 “(3) a National Laboratory;

17 “(4) a unit of State, local, or tribal government;

18 “(5) an electric utility or electric cooperative;

19 “(6) a retail service provider of electricity;

20 “(7) a private commercial entity;

21 “(8) a partnership or consortium of 2 or more
22 entities described in subparagraphs (1) through (7).

23 “(d) RELEVANT ACTIVITIES.—Grants awarded under
24 subsection (b) shall include funding for research and de-

1 velopment activities related to the purpose described in
2 subsection (b), such as—

3 “(1) development of technologies to use distrib-
4 uted energy resources, such as solar photovoltaics,
5 energy storage systems, electric vehicles, and
6 microgrids to improve grid and critical end-user re-
7 silience;

8 “(2) analysis of non-technical barriers to great-
9 er integration and use of technologies on the dis-
10 tribution grid;

11 “(3) analysis of past large-area, long-duration
12 electricity interruptions to identify common elements
13 and best practices for electricity restoration, mitiga-
14 tion, and prevention of future disruptions;

15 “(4) development of advanced monitoring, ana-
16 lytics, operation, and controls of electricity grid sys-
17 tems to improve electric grid resilience;

18 “(5) analysis of technologies, methods, and con-
19 cepts that can improve community resilience and
20 survivability of frequent or long-duration power out-
21 ages;

22 “(6) development of methodologies to maintain
23 cybersecurity during restoration of electric grid in-
24 frastructure and operation;

1 “(7) development of advanced power flow con-
2 trol systems and components to improve electric grid
3 resilience; and

4 “(8) any other relevant activities determined by
5 the Secretary.

6 “(e) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall provide
8 technical assistance to eligible entities for the com-
9 mercial application of technologies to improve the re-
10 silience of the electric grid and commercial applica-
11 tion of technologies to help entities develop plans for
12 preventing and recovering from various power out-
13 age scenarios at the local, regional, and State level.

14 “(2) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.—The
15 technical assistance program established in para-
16 graph (1) shall include assistance to eligible entities
17 for—

18 “(A) the commercial application of tech-
19 nologies developed from the grant program es-
20 tablished in subsection (b), including municipal
21 and cooperative utilities;

22 “(B) the development of methods to
23 strengthen or otherwise mitigate adverse im-
24 pacts on electric grid infrastructure against
25 natural hazards;

1 “(C) the use of Department data and mod-
2 eling tools for various purposes; and

3 “(D) a resource assessment and analysis of
4 future demand and distribution requirements,
5 including development of advanced grid archi-
6 tectures and risk analysis.

7 “(3) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—The entities eligible
8 to receive technical assistance for commercial appli-
9 cation of technologies under this section include—

10 “(A) representatives of all sectors of the
11 electric power industry, including electric utili-
12 ties, trade organizations, and transmission and
13 distribution system organizations, owners, and
14 operators;

15 “(B) State and local governments and reg-
16 ulatory authorities, including public utility com-
17 missions;

18 “(C) tribal and Alaska Native govern-
19 mental entities;

20 “(D) partnerships among entities under
21 subparagraphs (A) through (C);

22 “(E) regional partnerships; and

23 “(F) any other entities the Secretary
24 deems appropriate.

1 “(4) **AUTHORITY.**—Nothing in this section shall
2 authorize the Secretary to require any entity to
3 adopt any model, tool, technology, plan, analysis, or
4 assessment.

5 “(f) **COORDINATION.**—In carrying out this section,
6 the Secretary shall comply with section 8 of the Grid Mod-
7 ernization Research and Development Act of 2019.”.

8 **SEC. 5. HYBRID ENERGY SYSTEMS.**

9 Title XIII of the Energy Independence and Security
10 Act of 2007 (42 U.S.C. 17381 et. seq.), as amended, is
11 amended by adding at the end the following:

12 **“SEC. 1311. HYBRID ENERGY SYSTEMS.**

13 “(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after
14 the enactment of the Grid Modernization Research and
15 Development Act of 2019, the Secretary shall establish a
16 research, development, and demonstration program to de-
17 velop cost-effective hybrid energy systems, including—

18 “(1) development of computer modeling to de-
19 sign different configurations of hybrid energy sys-
20 tems and to optimize system operation;

21 “(2) research on system integration needed to
22 plan, design, build, and operate hybrid energy sys-
23 tems, including interconnection requirements with
24 the electric grid;

1 “(3) development of hybrid energy systems for
2 various applications, including—

3 “(A) thermal energy generation and stor-
4 age for buildings and manufacturing;

5 “(B) electricity storage coupled with en-
6 ergy generation;

7 “(C) desalination;

8 “(D) production of liquid and gaseous
9 fuels; and

10 “(E) production of chemicals such as am-
11 monia and ethylene;

12 “(4) development of testing facilities for hybrid
13 energy systems; and

14 “(5) research on incorporation of various tech-
15 nologies for hybrid energy systems, including nuclear
16 energy, renewable energy, storage, and carbon cap-
17 ture, utilization, and sequestration technologies.

18 “(b) STRATEGIC PLAN.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
20 the date of the enactment of the Grid Modernization
21 Research and Development Act of 2019, the Sec-
22 retary shall submit to the Committee on Science,
23 Space, and Technology of the House of Representa-
24 tives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-
25 sources of the Senate a strategic plan that identifies

1 opportunities, challenges, and standards needed for
2 the development and commercial application of hy-
3 brid energy systems. The strategic plan shall in-
4 clude—

5 “(A) analysis of the potential benefits of
6 development of hybrid electric systems on the
7 electric grid;

8 “(B) analysis of the potential contributions
9 of hybrid energy systems to different grid archi-
10 tecture scenarios;

11 “(C) research and development goals for
12 various hybrid energy systems, including those
13 identified in subsection (b);

14 “(D) assessment of policy and market bar-
15 riers to the adoption of hybrid energy systems;

16 “(E) analysis of the technical and eco-
17 nomic feasibility of adoption of different hybrid
18 energy systems; and

19 “(F) a 10-year roadmap to guide the pro-
20 gram established under subsection (a).

21 “(2) UPDATES.—Not less than once every 3
22 years for the duration of this research program, the
23 Secretary shall submit an updated version of the
24 strategic plan to the Committee on Science, Space,
25 and Technology of the House of Representatives and

1 the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of
2 the Senate.

3 “(c) PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION.—In carrying out
4 the research, development, demonstration, and commercial
5 application aims of section, the Secretary shall—

6 “(1) implement the recommendations set forth
7 in the strategic plan in subsection (b);

8 “(2) coordinate across all relevant program of-
9 fices at the Department, including—

10 “(A) the Office of Energy Efficiency and
11 Renewable Energy;

12 “(B) the Office of Nuclear Energy; and

13 “(C) the Office of Fossil Energy;

14 “(3) leverage existing programs and resources
15 of the Department;

16 “(4) prioritize activities that accelerate the de-
17 velopment of integrated electricity generation, stor-
18 age, and distribution systems with net zero green-
19 house gas emissions; and

20 “(5) comply with section 8 of the Grid Mod-
21 ernization Research and Development Act of 2019.

22 “(d) HYBRID ENERGY SYSTEM DEFINED.—The term
23 ‘hybrid energy system’ means a system composed of 2 or
24 more co-located or jointly operated sub-systems of energy
25 generation, energy storage, or other energy technologies.”.

1 **SEC. 6. GRID INTEGRATION RESEARCH AND DEVELOP-**
2 **MENT.**

3 (a) INTEGRATING DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RE-
4 SOURCES ONTO THE ELECTRIC GRID.—Section 925(a) of
5 the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 16215) is
6 amended by—

7 (1) redesignating paragraphs (10) and (11) as
8 paragraphs (12) and (13), respectively; and

9 (2) inserting after paragraph (9) the following:

10 “(10) the development of cost-effective tech-
11 nologies that enable two-way information and power
12 flow between distributed energy resources and the
13 electric grid;

14 “(11) the development of technologies and con-
15 cepts that enable interoperability between distributed
16 energy resources and other behind-the-meter devices
17 and the electric grid;”.

18 (b) INTEGRATING RENEWABLE ENERGY ONTO THE
19 ELECTRIC GRID.—Subtitle C of title IX of the Energy
20 Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 16231 et seq.) is amended
21 by adding at the end the following:

22 **“SEC. 936. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INTO INTE-**
23 **GRATING RENEWABLE ENERGY ONTO THE**
24 **ELECTRIC GRID.**

25 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after
26 the enactment of the Grid Modernization Research and

1 Development Act of 2019, the Secretary shall establish a
2 research, development, and demonstration program on
3 technologies that enable integration of renewable energy
4 generation sources onto the electric grid across multiple
5 program offices of the Department. The program shall in-
6 clude—

7 “(1) forecasting for predicting generation from
8 variable renewable energy sources;

9 “(2) development of cost-effective low-loss, long-
10 distance transmission lines; and

11 “(3) development of cost-effective advanced
12 technologies for variable renewable generation
13 sources to provide grid services.

14 “(b) COORDINATION.—In carrying out this program,
15 the Secretary shall—

16 “(1) coordinate across all relevant program of-
17 fices at the Department to achieve the goals estab-
18 lished in this section, including the Office of Elec-
19 tricity; and

20 “(2) comply with section 8 of the Grid Mod-
21 ernization Research and Development Act of 2019.

22 “(c) ADOPTION OF TECHNOLOGIES.—In carrying out
23 this section, the Secretary shall consider barriers to adop-
24 tion and commercial application of technologies that en-
25 able integration of renewable energy sources onto the elec-

1 tric grid, including cost and other economic barriers, and
2 shall coordinate with relevant entities to reduce these bar-
3 riers.”.

4 (c) INTEGRATING ELECTRIC VEHICLES ONTO THE
5 ELECTRIC GRID.—Subtitle B of title I of the Energy Inde-
6 pendence and Security Act of 2007 (42 U.S.C. 17011 et
7 seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

8 **“SEC. 137. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INTO INTE-**
9 **GRATING ELECTRIC VEHICLES ONTO THE**
10 **ELECTRIC GRID.**

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish a
12 research, development, and demonstration program to ad-
13 vance the integration of electric vehicles, including plug-
14 in hybrid electric vehicles, onto the electric grid.

15 “(b) VEHICLES-TO-GRID INTEGRATION ASSESSMENT
16 REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the enactment of
17 the Grid Modernization Research and Development Act of
18 2019, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on
19 Science, Space, and Technology of the House of Rep-
20 resentatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural
21 Resources of the Senate a report on the results of a study
22 that examines the research, development, and demonstra-
23 tion opportunities, challenges, and standards needed for
24 integrating electric vehicles onto the electric grid.

1 “(1) REPORT REQUIREMENTS.—The report
2 shall include—

3 “(A) an evaluation of the use of electric ve-
4 hicles to maintain the reliability of the electric
5 grid, including—

6 “(i) the use of electric vehicles for de-
7 mand response, load shaping, emergency
8 power, and frequency regulation; and

9 “(ii) the potential for the reuse of
10 spent electric vehicle batteries for sta-
11 tionary grid storage;

12 “(B) the impact of grid integration on
13 electric vehicles, including—

14 “(i) the impact of bi-directional elec-
15 tricity flow on battery degradation; and

16 “(ii) the implications of the use of
17 electric vehicles for grid services on origi-
18 nal equipment manufacturer warranties;

19 “(C) the impacts to the electric grid of in-
20 creased penetration of electric vehicles, includ-
21 ing—

22 “(i) the distribution grid infrastruc-
23 ture needed to support an increase in
24 charging capacity;

1 “(ii) strategies for integrating electric
2 vehicles onto the distribution grid while
3 limiting infrastructure upgrades;

4 “(iii) the changes in electricity de-
5 mand over a 24-hour cycle due to electric
6 vehicle charging behavior;

7 “(iv) the load increases expected from
8 electrifying the transportation sector;

9 “(v) the potential for customer incen-
10 tives and other managed charging stations
11 strategies to shift charging off-peak;

12 “(vi) the technology needed to achieve
13 bi-directional power flow on the distribu-
14 tion grid; and

15 “(vii) the implementation of smart
16 charging techniques;

17 “(D) research on the standards needed to
18 integrate electric vehicles with the grid, includ-
19 ing communications systems, protocols, and
20 charging stations, in collaboration with the Na-
21 tional Institute for Standards and Technology;

22 “(E) the cybersecurity challenges and
23 needs associated with electrifying the transpor-
24 tation sector; and

1 “(F) an assessment of the feasibility of
2 adopting technologies developed under the pro-
3 gram established under subsection (a) at De-
4 partment facilities.

5 “(2) RECOMMENDATIONS.—As part of the Ve-
6 hicles-to-Grid Integration Assessment Report, the
7 Secretary shall develop a 10-year roadmap to guide
8 the research, development, and demonstration pro-
9 gram to integrate electric vehicles onto the electric
10 grid.

11 “(3) CONSULTATION.—In developing this re-
12 port, the Secretary shall consult with relevant stake-
13 holders, including—

14 “(A) electric vehicle manufacturers;

15 “(B) electric utilities;

16 “(C) public utility commissions;

17 “(D) vehicle battery manufacturers;

18 “(E) electric vehicle supply equipment
19 manufacturers;

20 “(F) charging infrastructure manufactur-
21 ers;

22 “(G) the National Laboratories; and

23 “(H) other Federal agencies, as the Sec-
24 retary determines appropriate.

1 “(4) UPDATES.—The Secretary shall update
2 the report required under this section every 3 years
3 for the duration of the program under section (a)
4 and shall submit the updated report to the Com-
5 mittee on Science, Space, and Technology of the
6 House of Representatives and the Committee on En-
7 ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate.

8 “(c) PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION.—In carrying out
9 the research, development, demonstration, and commercial
10 application aims of section, the Secretary shall—

11 “(1) implement the recommendations set forth
12 in the report in subsection (b);

13 “(2) coordinate across all relevant program of-
14 fices at the Department to achieve the goals estab-
15 lished in this section, including the Office of Elec-
16 tricity; and

17 “(3) comply with section 8 of the Grid Mod-
18 ernization Research and Development Act of 2019.

19 “(d) TESTING CAPABILITIES.—The Secretary shall
20 coordinate with the National Laboratories to develop test-
21 ing capabilities for the evaluation, rapid prototyping, and
22 optimization of technologies enabling integration of elec-
23 tric vehicles onto the electric grid.”.

24 (d) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ON INTEGRATING
25 BUILDINGS ONTO THE ELECTRIC GRID.—Subtitle B of

1 title IV of the Energy Independence and Security Act of
2 2007 (42 U.S.C. 17081 et seq.) is amended by adding at
3 the end the following:

4 **“SEC. 426. ADVANCED INTEGRATION OF BUILDINGS ONTO**
5 **THE ELECTRIC GRID.**

6 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish a
7 program of research, development, and demonstration to
8 enable components of commercial and residential buildings
9 to serve as dynamic energy loads on and resources for the
10 electric grid. The program shall focus on—

11 “(1) developing low-cost, low power, wireless
12 sensors to—

13 “(A) monitor building energy load;

14 “(B) forecast building energy need; and

15 “(C) enable building-level energy control;

16 “(2) developing data management capabilities
17 and standard communication protocols to further
18 interoperability at the building and grid-level;

19 “(3) developing advanced building-level energy
20 management of components through integration of
21 smart technologies, control systems, and data proc-
22 essing, to enable energy efficiency and savings;

23 “(4) optimizing energy consumption at the
24 building level to enable grid stability and resilience;

1 “(5) improving visualization of behind the
2 meter equipment and technologies to provide better
3 insight into the energy needs and energy forecasts of
4 individual buildings;

5 “(6) reducing the cost of key components to ac-
6 celerate the adoption of smart building technologies;

7 “(7) protecting against cybersecurity threats
8 and addressing security vulnerabilities of building
9 systems or equipment; and

10 “(8) other areas determined appropriate by the
11 Secretary.

12 “(b) CONSIDERATIONS.—In carrying out the pro-
13 gram under subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

14 “(1) work with utility partners, building own-
15 ers, technology vendors, and building developers to
16 test and validate technologies and encourage the
17 commercial application of these technologies by
18 building owners; and

19 “(2) consider the specific challenges of enabling
20 greater interaction between components of—

21 “(A) small- and medium-sized buildings
22 and the electric grid; and

23 “(B) residential and commercial buildings
24 and the electric grid.

1 “(c) BUILDINGS-TO-GRID INTEGRATION REPORT.—
2 Not later than one year after the enactment of the Grid
3 Modernization Research and Development Act of 2019,
4 the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Science,
5 Space, and Technology of the House of Representatives
6 and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of
7 the Senate a report on the results of a study that examines
8 the research, development, and demonstration opportuni-
9 ties, challenges, and standards needed to enable compo-
10 nents of commercial and residential buildings to serve as
11 dynamic energy loads on and resources for the electric
12 grid.

13 “(1) REPORT REQUIREMENTS.—The report
14 shall include—

15 “(A) an assessment of the technologies
16 needed to enable building components as dy-
17 namic loads on and resources for the electric
18 grid, including how such technologies can be—

19 “(i) incorporated into new commercial
20 and residential buildings; and

21 “(ii) retrofitted in older buildings;

22 “(B) guidelines for the design of new
23 buildings and building components to enable
24 modern grid interactivity and improve energy
25 efficiency;

1 “(C) an assessment of barriers to the
2 adoption by building owners of advanced tech-
3 nologies enabling greater integration of building
4 components onto the electric grid; and

5 “(D) an assessment of the feasibility of
6 adopting technologies developed under the pro-
7 gram established under subsection (a) at De-
8 partment facilities.

9 “(2) RECOMMENDATIONS.—As part of the re-
10 port, the Secretary shall develop a 10-year roadmap
11 to guide the research, development, and demonstra-
12 tion program to enable components of commercial
13 and residential buildings to serve as dynamic energy
14 loads on and resources for the electric grid.

15 “(3) UPDATES.—The Secretary shall update
16 the report required under this section every 3 years
17 for the duration of the program under subsection (a)
18 and shall submit the updated report to the Com-
19 mittee on Science, Space, and Technology of the
20 House of Representatives and the Committee on En-
21 ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate.

22 “(d) PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION.—In carrying out
23 this section, the Secretary shall—

24 “(1) implement the recommendations from the
25 report in subsection (e);

1 “(2) coordinate across all relevant program of-
2 fices at the Department to achieve the goals estab-
3 lished in this section, including the Office of Elec-
4 tricity; and

5 “(3) comply with section 8 of the Grid Mod-
6 ernization Research and Development Act of 2019.”.

7 **SEC. 7. INDUSTRY ALLIANCE.**

8 Title XIII of the Energy Independence and Security
9 Act of 2007 (42 U.S.C. 17381 et. seq.), as amended, is
10 amended by adding at the end the following:

11 **“SEC. 1312. INDUSTRY ALLIANCE.**

12 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after
13 the enactment of the Grid Modernization Research and
14 Development Act of 2019, the Secretary shall establish an
15 advisory committee (to be known as the ‘Industry Alli-
16 ance’) to advise the Secretary on the authorization of re-
17 search, development, and demonstration projects under
18 sections 1304 and 1304a.

19 “(b) MEMBERSHIP.—The Industry Alliance shall be
20 composed of members selected by the Secretary that, as
21 a group, are broadly representative of United States elec-
22 tric grid research, development, infrastructure, operations,
23 and manufacturing expertise.

24 “(c) RESPONSIBILITY.—The Secretary shall annually
25 solicit from the Industry Alliance—

1 “(1) comments to identify grid modernization
2 technology needs;

3 “(2) an assessment of the progress of the re-
4 search activities on grid modernization; and

5 “(3) assistance in annually updating grid mod-
6 ernization technology roadmaps.”.

7 **SEC. 8. COORDINATION OF EFFORTS.**

8 In carrying out the amendments made by this Act,
9 the Secretary shall coordinate with relevant entities to the
10 maximum extent practicable, including—

11 (1) electric utilities;

12 (2) private sector entities;

13 (3) representatives of all sectors of the electric
14 power industry;

15 (4) transmission organizations;

16 (5) transmission owners and operators;

17 (6) distribution organizations;

18 (7) distribution asset owners and operators;

19 (8) State and local governments and regulatory
20 authorities;

21 (9) academic institutions;

22 (10) the National Laboratories;

23 (11) other Federal agencies;

24 (12) nonprofit organizations;

1 (13) the Federal Energy Regulatory Commis-
2 sion;

3 (14) the North American Reliability Corpora-
4 tion;

5 (15) independent system operators; and

6 (16) programs and program offices at the De-
7 partment.

8 **SEC. 9. DEFINITIONS.**

9 Title XIII of the Energy Independence and Security
10 Act of 2007 (42 U.S.C. 17381 et. seq.), as amended, is
11 amended by adding at the end the following:

12 **“SEC. 1313. DEFINITIONS.**

13 “In this title, the following definitions apply:

14 “(1) CRITICAL FACILITY.—The term ‘critical
15 facility’ means a manmade structure that the Sec-
16 retary determines vital to socioeconomic activities
17 such that, if destroyed or damaged, such destruction
18 or damage could cause substantial disruption to
19 such socioeconomic activities.

20 “(2) DISTRIBUTION AUTOMATION.—The term
21 ‘distribution automation’ means systems and tech-
22 nologies that exert intelligent control over electrical
23 grid functions at the distribution level.

24 “(3) RESILIENCE.—The term ‘resilience’ means
25 the ability to withstand and reduce the magnitude or

1 duration of disruptive events, which includes the ca-
2 pability to anticipate, absorb, adapt to, or rapidly re-
3 cover from such an event, including from deliberate
4 attacks, accidents, and naturally occurring threats
5 or incidents.”.

6 **SEC. 10. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS; AUTHORIZATION OF**
7 **APPROPRIATIONS.**

8 (a) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—

9 (1) ENERGY INDEPENDENCE AND SECURITY
10 ACT OF 2007.—Section 1(b) of the Energy Inde-
11 pendence and Security Act of 2007 is amended in
12 the table of contents—

13 (A) by inserting the following after the
14 item related to section 136:

“Sec. 137. Research and development into integrating electric vehicles onto the
electric grid.”.

15 (B) by inserting the following after the
16 item related to section 425:

“Sec. 426. Advanced integration of buildings onto the electric grid.”.

17 (C) by inserting the following after the
18 item related to section 1304:

“Sec. 1304a. Smart grid modeling, visualization, architecture, and controls.”;
and

19 (D) by inserting the following after the
20 item related to section 1309:

“Sec. 1310. Grid resilience and emergency response.

“Sec. 1311. Hybrid energy systems.

“Sec. 1312. Industry Alliance.

“Sec. 1313. Definitions.”.

1 (2) ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 2005.—Section
2 1(b) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 is amended
3 in the table of contents by inserting the following
4 after the item related to section 935:

 “Sec. 936. Research and development into integrating renewable energy onto
 the electric grid.”.

5 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
6 are authorized to be appropriated—

7 (1) to carry out sections 7 and 8 and the
8 amendments made by sections 2 and 3 of this Act—

9 (A) \$170,000,000 for fiscal year 2020;

10 (B) \$175,000,000 for fiscal year 2021;

11 (C) \$180,000,000 for fiscal year 2022;

12 (D) \$185,000,000 for fiscal year 2023;

13 and

14 (E) \$190,000,000 for fiscal year 2024;

15 (2) to carry out section 5 of this Act—

16 (A) \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2020;

17 (B) \$21,000,000 for fiscal year 2021;

18 (C) \$22,050,000 for fiscal year 2022;

19 (D) \$23,153,000 for fiscal year 2023; and

20 (E) \$24,310,000 for fiscal year 2024; and

21 (3) to carry out section 6 of this Act—

22 (A) \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 2020;

23 (B) \$52,500,000 for fiscal year 2021;

24 (C) \$55,152,000 for fiscal year 2022;

- 1 (D) \$57,882,000 for fiscal year 2023; and
- 2 (E) \$60,775,000 for fiscal year 2024.

