

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.

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

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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