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S. 4411

To require Transmission Organizations to allow aggregators of retail customers to submit to organized wholesale electric markets bids that aggregate demand flexibility of customers of certain utilities, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 23, 2024

Mr. DURBIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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 “Responsive Energy De-
5 mand Unlocks Clean Energy Act” or the “REDUCE
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AGGREGATOR BIDDING INTO ORGANIZED POWER**
2 **MARKETS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any prohibition
4 established by State law or a State commission (as defined
5 in section 3 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 796))
6 with respect to who may bid into an organized wholesale
7 electric market, each Transmission Organization shall,
8 consistent with any applicable market rules that do not
9 establish such a prohibition, allow aggregators of retail
10 customers to submit bids that aggregate demand flexibility
11 of customers of utilities that distributed more than
12 4,000,000 megawatt-hours in the previous fiscal year.

13 (b) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 1 year after the
14 date of enactment of this Act, the Federal Energy Regu-
15 latory Commission shall issue a rule to carry out the re-
16 quirements of subsection (a).

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