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H. R. 8738

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CASTEN (for himself, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. SOTO, and Mr. TONKO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 a relevant electric retail regulatory author-
5 ity with respect to who may bid into an organized power
6 market, each Transmission Organization shall allow any
7 bid from an aggregator of retail customers that aggregates
8 the demand response of the customers of utilities that dis-
9 tributed more than 4 million megawatt-hours in the pre-
10 vious fiscal year.

11 (b) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 90 days after the
12 date of enactment of this section, the Federal Energy Reg-
13 ulatory Commission shall initiate a rulemaking to carry
14 out the requirements of subsection (a).

15 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16 (1) ELECTRIC RETAIL REGULATORY AUTHOR-
17 ITY.—The term “electric retail regulatory authority”
18 means an entity that establishes retail electricity
19 prices and retail competition policies for customers.

20 (2) TRANSMISSION ORGANIZATION.—The term
21 “Transmission Organization” has the meaning given
22 such term in section 3 of the Federal Power Act (16
23 U.S.C. 796).

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