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H. R. 8303

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transmission planning regions, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

A BILL

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between transmission planning regions, and for other
purposes.

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 “Reinforcing the Grid
5 Against Extreme Weather Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INTERREGIONAL MINIMUM TRANSFER CAPABILITY**
2 **REQUIREMENTS.**

3 (a) FINDING.—Congress finds that extreme weather
4 is increasing in frequency and poses a significant risk to
5 the reliability of the electric grid.

6 (b) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 18 months after
7 the date of enactment of this Act, the Federal Energy
8 Regulatory Commission shall, pursuant to section 206 of
9 the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 824e), promulgate a
10 final rule that establishes minimum transfer capability re-
11 quirements between transmission planning regions.

12 (c) ELECTRIC RELIABILITY.—Section 215 of the
13 Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 824o) is amended—

14 (1) in subsection (a)(3)—

15 (A) by striking “to enlarge such facilities
16 or”; and

17 (B) by striking “new transmission capacity
18 or”; and

19 (2) in subsection (i)(2), by striking “or trans-
20 mission”.

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