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H. R. 6529

To require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to hold a technical conference on protecting residential ratepayers from increased costs associated with large loads, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 9, 2025

Mr. LANDSMAN (for himself, Mr. BEYER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LEVIN, 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 “Protecting Families
5 from AI Data Center Energy Costs Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**
2 **TECHNICAL CONFERENCE ON COSTS ASSOCI-**
3 **ATED WITH LARGE LOADS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
5 date of enactment of this Act, the Federal Energy Regu-
6 latory Commission shall hold a Commissioner-led technical
7 conference with representatives from the Department of
8 Energy, public utilities, transmission providers, trans-
9 mission-dependent utilities, State regulators, ratepayer
10 advocates, large loads (including data centers used for ar-
11 tificial intelligence models), and such other participants as
12 the Commission determines appropriate, on strategies and
13 rate structures (for the transmission of electricity and the
14 wholesale sale of electricity) relating to the appropriate al-
15 location of costs associated with large loads.

16 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
17 on which the technical conference under subsection (a)
18 concludes, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
19 shall submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce
20 of the House of Representatives, the Committee on En-
21 ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate, and the State
22 Regulatory Utility Commissioners that comprise the Fed-
23 eral and State Current Issues Collaborative (established
24 pursuant to the Commission Docket AD24-7-000) a re-
25 port containing recommendations and best practices re-
26 sulting from such technical conference.

1 (c) LIMITATION.—Such strategies, rate structures,
2 recommendations, and best practices shall be confined to
3 those under the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regu-
4 latory Commission.