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H. R. 9339

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 18, 2026

Mrs. HARSHBARGER (for herself and Mr. MULLIN) 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 “Affordable Innovation
5 for the Grid Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ASSESSMENT ON USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTEL-**
2 **LIGENCE AND HIGH-PERFORMANCE COM-**
3 **PUTING TECHNOLOGIES TO ENHANCE BULK-**
4 **POWER SYSTEM.**

5 (a) ASSESSMENT.—Not later than 90 days after the
6 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy,
7 in consultation with the Federal Energy Regulatory Com-
8 mission and the Electric Reliability Organization, shall
9 conduct an assessment on the use of artificial intelligence
10 and high-performance computing technologies, including
11 an assessment of the employment of probabilistic oper-
12 ating techniques by artificial intelligence and high-per-
13 formance computing technologies, to enhance the capacity,
14 reliable operation, and operational efficiency of the bulk-
15 power system.

16 (b) MATTERS.—The assessment conducted under
17 subsection (a) shall include an assessment of—

18 (1) the potential for artificial intelligence and
19 high-performance computing technologies to expedite
20 generator and load interconnection studies;

21 (2) the current applications, and levels of adop-
22 tion, of artificial intelligence and high-performance
23 computing technologies with respect to the operation
24 of the bulk-power system; and

25 (3) any technical, regulatory, cybersecurity, or
26 operational limitation affecting such adoption.

1 (c) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
2 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy shall
3 submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the
4 House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy
5 and Natural Resources of the Senate a report on the as-
6 sessment conducted under subsection (a), including rec-
7 ommendations to—

8 (1) overcome any limitation assessed under sub-
9 section (b)(3); and

10 (2) facilitate the adoption and integration of ar-
11 tificial intelligence and high-performance computing
12 technologies with respect to the operation of the
13 bulk-power system.

14 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “bulk-
15 power system”, “Electric Reliability Organization”, and
16 “reliable operation” have the meanings given those terms
17 in section 215(a) of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C.
18 824o(a)).

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