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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 INCREASED**
3 **COSTS ASSOCIATED 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, State reg-
9 ulators, ratepayer advocates, large loads (including data
10 centers used for artificial intelligence models), and such
11 other participants as the Commission determines appro-
12 priate, on strategies and rate structures for protecting res-
13 idential and small commercial ratepayers from increased
14 costs associated with large loads.

15 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
16 on which the technical conference under subsection (a)
17 concludes, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
18 shall submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce
19 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
20 Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate a report con-
21 taining recommendations and best practices resulting from
22 such technical conference.

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