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114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To require the Federal Trade Commission to consider including Smart Grid capability on Energy Guide labels for products.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. ELLMERS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To require the Federal Trade Commission to consider including Smart Grid capability on Energy Guide labels for products.

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. INCLUSION OF SMART GRID CAPABILITY ON**
4 **ENERGY GUIDE LABELS.**

5 Section 324(a)(2) of the Energy Policy and Conserva-
6 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 6294(a)(2)) is amended by adding the
7 following at the end:

1 “(J)(i) Not later than 1 year after the date
2 of enactment of this subparagraph, the Com-
3 mission shall initiate a rulemaking to consider
4 making a special note in a prominent manner
5 on any Energy Guide label for any product that
6 includes Smart Grid capability that—

7 “(I) Smart Grid capability is a fea-
8 ture of that product;

9 “(II) the use and value of that feature
10 depend on the Smart Grid capability of the
11 utility system in which the product is in-
12 stalled and the active utilization of that
13 feature by the customer; and

14 “(III) on a utility system with Smart
15 Grid capability, the use of the product’s
16 Smart Grid capability could reduce the
17 customer’s cost of the product’s annual op-
18 eration by an estimated dollar amount
19 range representing the result of incre-
20 mental energy and electricity cost savings
21 that would result from the customer taking
22 full advantage of such Smart Grid capa-
23 bility.

24 “(ii) Not later than 3 years after the date
25 of enactment of this subparagraph, the Com-

1 mission shall complete the rulemaking initiated
2 under clause (i).”.