

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
OFFERED BY MS. BALDWIN OF WISCONSIN**

On page35, before line 9, insert the following new subparagraph and make the necessary conforming changes:

1           (G) include procedures for counting elec-  
2           tricity savings achieved by solar water heating  
3           and solar light pipe technology that has the ca-  
4           pability to provide measureable data on the  
5           amount of megawatt-hours displaced;



**AMENDMENT**

**OFFERED BY MR. INSLEE OF WASHINGTON**

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 **Subtitle J—Bioenergy Technology**

2 **SEC. 191. NATIONAL BIOENERGY PARTNERSHIP.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Energy shall es-  
4 tablish a National Bioenergy Partnership to provide co-  
5 ordination among programs of State governments, the  
6 Federal Government, and the private sector that support  
7 the institutional and physical infrastructure necessary to  
8 promote the deployment of sustainable biomass fuels and  
9 bioenergy technologies for the United States.

10 (b) **PROGRAM.**—The National Bioenergy Partnership  
11 shall consist of five regions, to be administered by the  
12 CONEG Policy Research Center, the Council of Great  
13 Lakes Governors, the Southern States Energy Board, the  
14 Western Governors Association, and the Pacific Regional  
15 Biomass Energy Partnership led by the Washington State  
16 University Energy Program.

17 (c) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There  
18 are authorized to be appropriated for each of fiscal years  
19 2010 through 2014 to carry out this section—

**I. E. INSLEE**

1           (1) \$5,000,000, to be allocated among the 5 re-  
2           gions described in subsection (b) on the basis of the  
3           number of States in each region, for distribution  
4           among the member States of that region based on  
5           procedures developed by the member States of the  
6           region; and

7           (2) \$2,500,000, to be allocated equally among  
8           the 5 regions described in subsection (b) for region-  
9           wide activities, including technical assistance and re-  
10          gional studies and coordination.



**AMENDMENT****OFFERED BY MR. RUSH OF ILLINOIS**

In section 132, in subsection (c)(2)—

(1) in subparagraph (E), strike “and” after the semicolon;

(2) redesignate subparagraph (F) as subparagraph (G); and

(3) after subparagraph (E), add the following:

- 1           (F) low-income community energy effi-  
2           ciency programs that are consistent with the  
3           grant program established under section 264 of  
4           this Act; and

In section 132, in subsection (c)(5)—

(1) strike “(E)” and insert “(F)”; and

(2) insert before the period at the end, “, provided that each State receiving emission allowances under this section shall use not less than 1 percent of such allowances for the purpose described in paragraph (2)(F)”.





1 (ii) in judicial proceedings in the  
2 courts of the United States;

3 (iii) at hearings or proceedings of  
4 other Federal regulatory agencies and com-  
5 missions;

6 (B) monitor and review energy customer  
7 complaints and grievances on matters con-  
8 cerning rates or service of public utilities and  
9 natural gas companies under the jurisdiction of  
10 the Commission;

11 (C) investigate independently, or within the  
12 context of formal proceedings, the services pro-  
13 vided by, the rates charged by, and the valu-  
14 ation of the properties of, public utilities and  
15 natural gas companies under the jurisdiction of  
16 the Commission;

17 (D) develop means, such as public dissemi-  
18 nation of information, consultative services, and  
19 technical assistance, to ensure, to the maximum  
20 extent practicable, that the interests of energy  
21 consumers are adequately represented in the  
22 course of any hearing or proceeding described  
23 in subparagraph (A);

1 (E) collect data concerning rates or service  
2 of public utilities and natural gas companies  
3 under the jurisdiction of the Commission; and

4 (F) prepare and issue reports and rec-  
5 ommendations.

6 (4) COMPENSATION AND POWERS.—The Direc-  
7 tor may—

8 (A) employ and fix the compensation of  
9 such staff personnel as is deemed necessary,  
10 and

11 (B) procure temporary and intermittent  
12 services as needed.

13 (5) ACCESS TO INFORMATION.—Each depart-  
14 ment, agency, and instrumentality of the Federal  
15 Government is authorized and directed to furnish to  
16 the Director such reports and other information as  
17 he deems necessary to carry out his functions under  
18 this section.

19 (b) CONSUMER ADVOCACY ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—

20 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Director shall es-  
21 tablish an advisory committee to be known as Con-  
22 sumer Advocacy Advisory Committee (in this section  
23 referred to as the “Advisory Committee”) to review  
24 rates, services, and disputes and to make rec-  
25 ommendations to the Director.

1           (2) COMPOSITION.—The Director shall appoint  
2       5 members to the Advisory Committee including—

3           (A) 2 individuals representing State Utility  
4       Consumer Advocates; and

5           (B) 1 individual, from a nongovernmental  
6       organization, representing consumers.

7           (3) MEETINGS.—The Advisory Committee shall  
8       meet at such frequency as may be required to carry  
9       out its duties.

10          (4) REPORTS.—The Director shall provide for  
11       publication of recommendations of the Advisory  
12       Committee on the public website established for the  
13       Office.

14          (5) DURATION.—Notwithstanding any other  
15       provision of law, the Advisory Committee shall con-  
16       tinue in operation during the period in which the Of-  
17       fice exists.

18          (6) APPLICATION OF FACA.—Except as other-  
19       wise specifically provided, the Advisory Committee  
20       shall be subject to the Federal Advisory Committee  
21       Act.

22       (c) DEFINITIONS.—

23           (1) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”  
24       means the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.



1           (2) ENERGY CUSTOMER.—The term “energy  
2 customer” means a residential customer or a small  
3 commercial customer that receives products or serv-  
4 ices from a public utility or natural gas company  
5 under the jurisdiction of the Commission.

6           (3) NATURAL GAS COMPANY.—The term “nat-  
7 ural gas company” has the meaning given the term  
8 in section 2 of the Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C.  
9 717a), as modified by section 601(a) of the Natural  
10 Gas Policy Act of 1978 (15 U.S.C. 3431(a)).

11          (4) OFFICE.—The term “Office” means the Of-  
12 fice of Consumer Advocacy established by subsection  
13 (b)(1).

14          (5) PUBLIC UTILITY.—The term “public util-  
15 ity” has the meaning given the term in section  
16 201(e) of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 824(e)).

17          (6) SMALL COMMERCIAL CUSTOMER.—The term  
18 “small commercial customer” means a commercial  
19 customer that has a peak demand of not more than  
20 1,000 kilowatts per hour.

21          (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
22 are authorized such sums as necessary to carry out this  
23 section.

- 1 (e) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—Nothing in this section af-
- 2 fects the rights or obligations of State Utility Consumer
- 3 Advocates.

