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H. R. 8523

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 23, 2024

Mr. CASTEN (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, 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 “Responsive Energy De-
5 mand Unlocks Clean Energy Act” or the “REDUCE
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AGGREGATOR BIDDING INTO ORGANIZED POWER**
2 **MARKETS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any prohibition
4 established by State law or a State commission (as such
5 term is defined in section 3(15) of the Federal Power Act
6 (16 U.S.C. 796(15))) with respect to who may bid into
7 an organized wholesale electric market, each Transmission
8 Organization shall, consistent with any applicable market
9 rules that do not establish such prohibition, allow
10 aggregators of retail customers to submit bids that aggre-
11 gate demand flexibility of the customers of utilities that
12 distributed more than 4 million megawatt-hours in the
13 previous fiscal year.

14 (b) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 12 months after
15 the date of enactment of this section, the Federal Energy
16 Regulatory Commission shall promulgate a final rule pur-
17 suant to subsection (a).

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