

107TH CONGRESS
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S. 1068

To provide refunds for unjust and unreasonable charges on electric energy.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 20, 2001

Mrs. BOXER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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electric energy.

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 “Electricity Gouging
5 Relief Act of 2001”.

6 **SECTION 2. REFUNDS FOR EXCESSIVE CHARGES.**

7 Section 206 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C
8 824e) is amended by adding at the end the following:

9 “(e) REFUNDS FOR EXCESSIVE CHARGES.—

10 “(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of
11 this section, the Commission shall, within 60 days

1 after enactment of this subsection, order a refund
2 for the portion of charges on the transmission or
3 sale of electric energy that are or have been deemed
4 by the Commission to be unjust or unreasonable.
5 Such refunds shall include interest from the date on
6 which the charges were paid.

7 “(2) The refunds ordered under paragraph (1)
8 shall apply to charges paid between June 1, 2000
9 and June 19, 2001.”.

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