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H. R. 6135

To extend contract periods for renewable energy for Federal agencies, and
for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 15, 2010

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia introduced the following bill; which was referred
to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

A BILL

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agencies, and for other purposes.

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 “Federal Electricity
5 Cost Savings Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ENABLING DISPLACEMENT OF ELECTRICITY USE**
7 **WITH THERMAL.**

8 Section 203 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42
9 U.S.C. 15852) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “electric”;

1 (2) in subsection (b)(1)(D), by striking “for the
2 production of electricity”; and

3 (3) in subsection (b)(2), by striking “electric”.

4 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF CONTRACT PERIODS FOR RENEW-**
5 **ABLE ENERGY.**

6 Section 501(b)(1)(B) of title 40, United States Code,
7 is amended to read as follows:

8 “(B) PUBLIC UTILITY CONTRACTS.—

9 “(i) IN GENERAL.—A contract for
10 public utility services may be made for a
11 period of not more than 10 years.

12 “(ii) RENEWABLE ENERGY CON-
13 TRACTS.—A contract for renewable energy
14 may be made for a period of not more than
15 20 years.

16 “(iii) DEFINITIONS.—In this para-
17 graph:

18 “(I) PUBLIC UTILITY SERV-
19 ICES.—The term ‘public utility serv-
20 ices’ means generation, transmission,
21 distribution or other services directly
22 used in providing public utility serv-
23 ices.

24 “(II) RENEWABLE ENERGY.—
25 The term ‘renewable energy’ means

1 electric energy generated from solar,
2 wind, biomass, landfill gas, ocean (in-
3 cluding tidal, wave, current, and ther-
4 mal), geothermal, municipal solid
5 waste, or new hydroelectric generation
6 capacity achieved from increased effi-
7 ciency, or additional new capacity at
8 an existing hydroelectric project.”.

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