

12. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
MURPHY, CHRISTOPHER OF CONNECTICUT, OR HIS  
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

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Revision

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3221**  
**OFFERED BY MR. MURPHY OF CONNECTICUT**

In title IX, insert the following at the end of part 1 of subtitle B and make the necessary conforming amendments in the table of contents:

1 **SEC. 9119. PUBLIC MEETINGS FOR CERTAIN FERC ACTIONS.**

2 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Before issuing a permit, license,  
3 or other authorization under part I of the Federal Power  
4 Act for any action that may affect land use in any locality,  
5 the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission shall hold a  
6 public meeting in that locality regarding such permit, li-  
7 cense or other authorization if such a meeting is requested  
8 by 5 or more individuals or an organization representing  
9 30 or more individuals. The meeting shall be held before  
10 the end of any period for public comment under Commis-  
11 sion rules. Not more than one public meeting need be held  
12 with respect to a single permit, license or other authoriza-  
13 tion

14 (b) **MULTIPLE AREAS.**—In the case of a facility that  
15 affects multiple areas, the meeting shall be held in a sta-  
16 tistical metropolitan area at a location reasonably central  
17 to the affected areas.

1       (c) MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER.—The Commission  
2 shall hold such a meeting whenever a request for reconsid-  
3 eration is granted if the request was filed before the enact-  
4 ment of this section and the Commission did not hold a  
5 hearing prior to issuing the permit, license, or other au-  
6 thorization concerned.