

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2454
OFFERED BY MR. FOSTER OF ILLINOIS

Page 49, after line 4, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 103. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION COST.**

2 Title II of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act
3 of 1978 is amended by adding after section 214 (16
4 U.S.C. 824 nt) the following:

5 **"SEC. 215. ELECTRICITY REPORT.**

6 "(a) **ELECTRICITY REPORT.**—The Secretary, acting
7 through the Administrator of the Energy Information Ad-
8 ministration (in this section referred to as the 'Adminis-
9 trator'), shall prepare and publish an annual report, at
10 the times specified in subsection (c), setting forth the costs
11 of electricity production per kilowatt hour, by sector and
12 energy source, for each type of electric energy generation.
13 The report shall include each of the following for the pe-
14 riod covered by the report:

15 "(1) The quantity of carbon dioxide emitted per
16 kilowatt hour.

17 "(2) The cost of electricity generation in cents
18 per kilowatt hour, or dollars per megawatt hour, for
19 each type of electric energy generation in the United
20 States.

1 “(3) The factors used to levelize costs, includ-
2 ing amortized capital costs, current and projected
3 fuel costs, regular operation and maintenance, pro-
4 jected equipment, and hardware lifetimes.

5 “(4) The costs for constructing new electric
6 transmission lines dedicated to, or intended specifi-
7 cally to benefit, electric generation facilities in each
8 sector and for each energy source, to the extent
9 practicable.

10 “(b) COLLECTION AND USE OF DATA.—

11 “(1) DATA COLLECTION.—The Administrator
12 shall collect data and use all currently available data
13 necessary to complete the report under subsection
14 (a). Such data may be collected from any electric
15 utility, including public utilities, independent power
16 producers, cogenerating and qualified facilities, and
17 all State, local, and federally-owned power pro-
18 ducers.

19 “(2) COOPERATION OF OTHER AGENCIES.—The
20 heads of other Federal departments, agencies, and
21 instrumentalities of the United States shall assist
22 with the collection of data as necessary to complete
23 the report under subsection (a), including the Chair-
24 man of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission,
25 the Administrator of the Rural Utilities Service, the

1 Director of the Mineral Management Service, and
2 the Administrator of the Environmental Protection
3 Agency.

4 “(c) ISSUANCE OF REPORTS.—

5 “(1) REPORTS FOR DATA COLLECTED.—As
6 soon as practicable, the Administrator shall prepare
7 and publish reports containing the information spec-
8 ified in subsection (a) for each year for which the
9 data was collected before the date of the enactment
10 of this section.

11 “(2) ANNUAL REPORTS.—After the date of en-
12 actment of this section, the Administrator shall col-
13 lect all necessary data for the completion of the re-
14 port under subsection (a) by January 31 of each
15 year, beginning in 2012, and shall issue the report
16 based on that data by April 31 of the following year.

17 “(d) REVIEW OF ELECTRICITY REPORT.—Following
18 the completion of each report under subsection (a), the
19 Administrator may review the findings with organizations
20 that have expertise in the energy industry and dem-
21 onstrated experience generating similar industry reports,
22 for the purpose of improving the utility, accuracy, and
23 timeliness of future reports.”

