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ORDER SCHEDULING HEARINGS

November 15, 2021, the President of the United States signed the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, H.R. 3684, 117th Cong. The Act amends the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, by adding new federal ratemaking standards for electric utilities.

The Act amends PURPA by adding Section 111(d)(21), which reads as follows:

**WATER ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAMS.** – Each State shall consider water electrification of the transportation sector, and shall set rates that –

provide for equitable electric vehicle charging options for residential, commercial, and public electric vehicle charging

based on the greater experience associated with electric vehicle charging, including reducing charging times for light-, medium-, and heavy-duty vehicles;

and the investment in electric vehicle charging for light-, medium-, and heavy-duty vehicles; and

cover the marginal costs of delivering electricity to electric vehicle charging infrastructure.

The Act amends PURPA Section 112(b), 16 U.S.C. § 2622, to require each State with ratemaking authority over electric utilities to

commence consideration under section 111 of PURPA, 16 U.S.C. § 2611, or to set a hearing date for consideration with respect to the standard established by the IJIA in

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