

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. _____

To amend the Energy Policy and Conservation to require a certain efficiency level for certain distribution transformers, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. BROWN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To amend the Energy Policy and Conservation to require a certain efficiency level for certain distribution transformers, 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. EFFICIENCY LEVEL FOR LIQUID-IMMERSED**
4 **TYPE DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS.**

5 Section 321(35) of the Energy Policy and Conserva-
6 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 6291(35)) is amended by adding at
7 the end the following:

8 “(C) **EFFICIENCY LEVEL.**—The Secretary
9 shall not finalize any rule under which the effi-
10 ciency level of a liquid-immersed type, low volt-

1 age dry type, or medium voltage dry type dis-
2 tribution transformer is greater than trial
3 standard level 2 (as described in table V.1 in
4 the proposed rule entitled ‘Energy Conservation
5 Program: Energy Conservation Standards for
6 Distribution Transformers’ (88 Fed. Reg. 1722
7 (January 11, 2023))).

8 “(D) EFFECTIVE DATE FOR CERTAIN
9 RULES.—Any rule finalized by the Secretary
10 under which the efficiency level of a liquid-im-
11 mersed type, low voltage dry type, or medium
12 voltage dry-type distribution transformer is trial
13 standard level 1 or 2 (as described in table V.1
14 in the proposed rule entitled ‘Energy Conserva-
15 tion Program: Energy Conservation Standards
16 for Distribution Transformers’ (88 Fed. Reg.
17 1722 (January 11, 2023))) shall not take effect
18 until 10 years after the date on which the rule
19 is finalized.”.