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Purpose: To establish a pilot project relating to the Western Area Power Administration.

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FLAKE to the

(FOR HIMSELF AND MR. MCCAIN)

amendment (No. 2953) proposed by Ms. MURKOWSKI

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- 1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:
- 2 **SEC. _____ . WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINISTRATION**
- 3 **PILOT PROJECT.**
- 4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Western
- 5 Area Power Administration (referred to in this section as
- 6 the “Administrator”) shall establish a pilot project, as
- 7 part of the continuous process improvement program and
- 8 to provide increased transparency for customers, to pub-
- 9 lish on a publicly available website of the Western Area
- 10 Power Administration, a searchable database of the fol-

1 lowing information, beginning with fiscal year 2008, relat-
2 ing to the Western Area Power Administration:

3 (1) By power system, rates charged to cus-
4 tomers for power and transmission service.

5 (2) By power system, the amount of capacity or
6 energy sold.

7 (3) By region, a detailed accounting of the allo-
8 cation of budget authority, including—

9 (A) overhead costs;

10 (B) the number of contractors; and

11 (C) the number of full-time equivalents.

12 (4) For the corporate services office, a detailed
13 accounting of the allocation of budget authority, in-
14 cluding—

15 (A) overhead costs;

16 (B) the number of contractors;

17 (C) the number of full-time equivalents;

18 and

19 (D) expenses charged to other Federal
20 agencies or programs for the administration of
21 programs not related to the marketing, trans-
22 mission, or wheeling of Federal hydropower re-
23 sources, including—

24 (i) overhead costs;

25 (ii) the number of contractors; and

1 (iii) the number of full-time equiva-
2 lents.

3 (5) Capital expenditures, including—

4 (A) capital investments delineated by the
5 year in which each investment is placed into
6 service; and

7 (B) the sources of capital for each invest-
8 ment.

9 (b) REPORT.—Not less than once each year for the
10 duration of the pilot project under this section, the Admin-
11 istrator shall submit to the Committee on Appropriations
12 of the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations of the
13 House of Representatives a report that—

14 (1) describes the annual estimated avoided costs
15 and the savings as a result of the pilot project under
16 this section; and

17 (2) includes a certification from the Adminis-
18 trator that—

19 (A) the rates for each power system do not
20 recover costs and expenses recovered by other
21 power systems; and

22 (B) each expense allocated by the cor-
23 porate services office to an individual power
24 system is only recovered once.

1 (c) TERMINATION.—The pilot project under this sec-
2 tion shall terminate on the date that is 10 years after the
3 date of enactment of this Act.