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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To require the Comptroller General to conduct a comprehensive study of the operations of LUMA Energy and Genera PR in Puerto Rico, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HERNÁNDEZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Puerto Rico Energy
5 Oversight and Accountability Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. STUDY REQUIRED.**

7 (a) STUDY.—Not later than 1 year after the date of
8 the enactment of this Act, and again 1 year thereafter,

1 the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit
2 to Congress the results of a comprehensive study exam-
3 ining, throughout the period beginning June 1, 2021, and
4 ending on the date of the submission of the report—

5 (1) how the operational and managerial deci-
6 sions of LUMA Energy and Genera PR have af-
7 fected project execution, contracting, and coordina-
8 tion with Federal and local authorities, Federal re-
9 covery efforts and grid improvement projects in
10 Puerto Rico;

11 (2) local government policies and administrative
12 actions that influence Federal disaster relief and
13 grid resilience efforts; and

14 (3) challenges and obstacles to efficient Federal
15 funding, oversight, and project implementation with
16 respect to the energy sector of Puerto Rico.

17 (b) RECOMMENDATIONS.—The submission required
18 by subsection (a) shall also include actionable rec-
19 ommendations to improve Federal recovery and grid resil-
20 ience efforts in Puerto Rico, including—

21 (1) steps to—

22 (A) strengthen oversight of LUMA Energy
23 and Genera PR;

24 (B) enhance coordination among Federal,
25 territorial, and local authorities; and

1 (C) ensure transparent and efficient use of
2 Federal funds;
3 (2) opportunities to—
4 (A) reduce delays in project execution; and
5 (B) establish clearer lines of accountability
6 in contracting and operations; and
7 (3) proposed measures to improve coordination,
8 accountability, long-term planning for the mod-
9 ernization and resilience of the energy grid of Puerto
10 Rico.