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[Report No. 113–433, Part I]

To establish a comprehensive United States Government policy to assist countries in sub-Saharan Africa to develop an appropriate mix of power solutions for more broadly distributed electricity access in order to support poverty alleviation and drive economic growth, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 27, 2013

Mr. ROYCE (for himself, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Ms. BASS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

MAY 2, 2014

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MAY 2, 2014

Reported from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendments

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

MAY 2, 2014

The Committee on Financial Services discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on June 27, 2013]

A BILL

To establish a comprehensive United States Government policy to assist countries in sub-Saharan Africa to develop an appropriate mix of power solutions for more broadly distributed electricity access in order to support poverty alleviation and drive economic growth, 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Electrify Africa Act of*
5 *2014”.*

6 **SEC. 2. PURPOSE.**

7 *The purpose of this Act is to encourage the efforts of*
8 *countries in sub-Saharan Africa to improve access to af-*
9 *fordable and reliable electricity in Africa in order to unlock*
10 *the potential for economic growth, job creation, food secu-*
11 *rity, improved health, education and environmental out-*
12 *comes, and poverty reduction.*

13 **SEC. 3. FINDINGS.**

14 *Congress finds that—*

15 (1) *589,000,000 people in sub-Saharan Africa, or*
16 *68 percent of the population, did not have access to*
17 *electricity, as of 2010;*

18 (2) *in sub-Saharan Africa, electricity services*
19 *are highly unreliable and they are at least twice as*
20 *expensive for those with electricity access compared to*
21 *other emerging markets;*

22 (3) *lack of access to electricity services*
23 *disproportionally affects women and girls, who often*
24 *shoulder the burden of seeking sources of heat and*
25 *light such as dung, wood or charcoal and are often*

1 *more exposed to the associated negative health im-*
2 *pacts. Women and girls also face an increased risk of*
3 *assault from walking long distances to gather fuel*
4 *sources;*

5 *(4) access to electricity creates opportunities, in-*
6 *cluding entrepreneurship, for people to work their*
7 *way out of poverty;*

8 *(5) a lack of electricity contributes to the high*
9 *use of inefficient and often highly polluting fuel*
10 *sources for indoor cooking, heating, and lighting that*
11 *produce toxic fumes resulting in more than 3,000,000*
12 *annual premature deaths from respiratory disease,*
13 *more annual deaths than from HIV/AIDS and ma-*
14 *laria in sub-Saharan Africa;*

15 *(6) electricity access is crucial for the cold stor-*
16 *age of vaccines and anti-retroviral and other life-*
17 *saving medical drugs, as well as the operation of*
18 *modern lifesaving medical equipment;*

19 *(7) electricity access can be used to improve food*
20 *security by enabling post-harvest processing, pump-*
21 *ing, irrigation, dry grain storage, milling, refrigera-*
22 *tion, and other uses;*

23 *(8) reliable electricity access can provide im-*
24 *proved lighting options and information and commu-*
25 *nication technologies, including Internet access and*

1 *mobile phone charging, that can greatly improve*
2 *health, social, and education outcomes, as well as eco-*
3 *nomics and commercial possibilities;*

4 *(9) sub-Saharan Africa's consumer base of near-*
5 *ly one billion people is rapidly growing and will cre-*
6 *ate increasing demand for United States goods, serv-*
7 *ices, and technologies, but the current electricity def-*
8 *icit in sub-Saharan Africa limits this demand by re-*
9 *stricting economic growth on the continent;*

10 *(10) approximately 30 African countries face en-*
11 *demically power shortages, and nearly 70 percent of sur-*
12 *veyed African businesses cite unreliable power as a*
13 *major constraint to growth;*

14 *(11) the Millennium Challenge Corporation's*
15 *work in the energy sector shows high projected eco-*
16 *nomics rates of return that translate to sustainable*
17 *economic growth and that the highest returns are pro-*
18 *jected when infrastructure improvements are coupled*
19 *with significant legislative, regulatory, institutional,*
20 *and policy reforms;*

21 *(12) in many countries, weak governance capac-*
22 *ity, regulatory bottlenecks, legal constraints, and lack*
23 *of transparency and accountability can stifle the abil-*
24 *ity of private investment to assist in the generation*
25 *and distribution of electricity; and*

1 (13) *without new policies and more effective in-*
2 *vestments in electricity sector capacity to increase*
3 *and expand electricity access in sub-Saharan Africa,*
4 *over 70 percent of the rural population, and 48 per-*
5 *cent of the total population, will potentially remain*
6 *without access to electricity by 2030.*

7 **SEC. 4. STATEMENT OF POLICY.**

8 *Congress declares that it is the policy of the United*
9 *States—*

10 (1) *in consultation with sub-Saharan African*
11 *governments, to encourage the private sector, inter-*
12 *national community, African Regional Economic*
13 *Communities, philanthropies, civil society, and other*
14 *governments to promote—*

15 (A) *the installation of at least an additional*
16 *20,000 megawatts of electrical power in sub-Sa-*
17 *haran Africa by 2020 to support poverty reduc-*
18 *tion, promote development outcomes, and drive*
19 *economic growth;*

20 (B) *first-time direct access to electricity for*
21 *at least 50,000,000 people in sub-Saharan Africa*
22 *by 2020 in both urban and rural areas;*

23 (C) *efficient institutional platforms with ac-*
24 *countable governance to provide electrical service*
25 *to rural and underserved areas; and*

1 (D) the necessary in-country legislative, reg-
2 ulatory and policy reforms to make such expan-
3 sion of electricity access possible; and

4 (2) to encourage private sector and international
5 support for construction of hydroelectric dams in sub-
6 Saharan Africa that—

7 (A) offer low-cost clean energy consistent
8 with—

9 (i) the national security interests of the
10 United States; and

11 (ii) best international practices regard-
12 ing social and environmental safeguards,
13 including—

14 (I) engagement of local commu-
15 nities regarding the design, implemen-
16 tation, monitoring, and evaluation of
17 such projects;

18 (II) the consideration of energy
19 alternatives, including distributed re-
20 newable energy; and

21 (III) the development of appro-
22 priate mitigation measures; and

23 (B) support partner country efforts.

1 **SEC. 5. DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE, MULTIYEAR**
2 **STRATEGY.**

3 (a) *STRATEGY.*—*The President shall establish a com-*
4 *prehensive, integrated, multiyear policy, partnership, and*
5 *funding strategy to encourage countries in sub-Saharan Af-*
6 *rica to develop an appropriate mix of power solutions, in-*
7 *cluding renewable energy, to provide sufficient electricity*
8 *access to people living in rural and urban areas in order*
9 *to alleviate poverty and drive economic growth. Such strat-*
10 *egy shall maintain sufficient flexibility and remain respon-*
11 *sive to technological innovation in the power sector.*

12 (b) *REPORT.*—

13 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 180 days after*
14 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the President*
15 *shall transmit to the appropriate congressional com-*
16 *mittees a report setting forth the strategy described in*
17 *subsection (a).*

18 (2) *REPORT CONTENTS.*—*The report required by*
19 *paragraph (1) shall include a discussion of the ele-*
20 *ments described in paragraph (3), and should include*
21 *a discussion of any additional elements relevant to*
22 *the strategy described in subsection (a).*

23 (3) *REPORT ELEMENTS.*—*The elements referred*
24 *to in paragraph (2) are the following:*

25 (A) *The general and specific objectives of the*
26 *strategy described in subsection (a), the criteria*

1 *for determining success of the strategy, a descrip-*
2 *tion of the manner in which the strategy will*
3 *support partner country efforts to increase pro-*
4 *duction and improve access to electricity, and*
5 *criteria and indicators used to select partner*
6 *countries for focused engagement on the power*
7 *sector.*

8 *(B) Development, by partner country gov-*
9 *ernments, of plans and regulations at the na-*
10 *tional, regional, and local level to increase power*
11 *production, strengthen existing electrical trans-*
12 *mission and distribution infrastructure, bolster*
13 *accountable governance and oversight, and im-*
14 *prove access to electricity.*

15 *(C) Administration plans to support part-*
16 *ner country efforts to increase new access to elec-*
17 *tricity, including a description of how the strat-*
18 *egy will address commercial and residential*
19 *needs, as well as urban and rural access.*

20 *(D) Administration strategy to support*
21 *partner country efforts to reduce government*
22 *waste, fraud, and corruption, and improve exist-*
23 *ing power generation through improvement of*
24 *existing transmission and distribution systems,*
25 *as well as the use of a broad power mix, includ-*

1 *ing renewable energy, and the use of a distrib-*
2 *uted generation model.*

3 *(E) Administration policy to support part-*
4 *ner country efforts to attract private sector in-*
5 *vestment and public sector resources.*

6 *(F) A description of the Administration's*
7 *strategy for the transfer of relevant technology,*
8 *skills, and information to increase local partici-*
9 *pation in the long-term maintenance and man-*
10 *agement of the power sector to ensure invest-*
11 *ments are sustainable and transparent, includ-*
12 *ing details of the programs to be undertaken to*
13 *maximize United States contributions in the*
14 *areas of technical assistance and training.*

15 *(G) An identification of the relevant execu-*
16 *tive branch agencies that will be involved in car-*
17 *rying out the strategy, the level and distribution*
18 *of resources that will be dedicated on an annual*
19 *basis among such agencies, timely and com-*
20 *prehensive publication of aid information and*
21 *available transmission of resource data con-*
22 *sistent with Administration commitments to im-*
23 *plement the transparency measures specified in*
24 *the International Aid Transparency Initiative*
25 *by December 2015, the assignment of priorities*

1 to such agencies, a description of the role of each
2 such agency, and the types of programs that each
3 such agency will undertake.

4 (H) A description of the mechanisms that
5 will be utilized by the Administration, including
6 the International Aid Transparency Initiative,
7 to coordinate the efforts of the relevant executive
8 branch agencies in carrying out the strategy to
9 avoid duplication of efforts, enhance coordina-
10 tion, and ensure that each agency undertakes
11 programs primarily in those areas where each
12 such agency has the greatest expertise, technical
13 capabilities, and potential for success.

14 (I) A description of the mechanisms that
15 will be established by the Administration for
16 monitoring and evaluating the strategy and its
17 implementation, including procedures for learn-
18 ing and sharing best practices among relevant
19 executive branch agencies, as well as among par-
20 ticipating countries, and for terminating unsuc-
21 cessful programs.

22 (J) A description of the Administration's
23 engagement plan, consistent with international
24 best practices, to ensure local and affected com-
25 munities are informed, consulted, and benefit

1 *from projects encouraged by the United States,*
2 *as well as the environmental and social impacts*
3 *of the projects.*

4 *(K) A description of the mechanisms that*
5 *will be utilized to ensure greater coordination be-*
6 *tween the United States and foreign govern-*
7 *ments, international organizations, African re-*
8 *gional economic communities, international fora,*
9 *the private sector, and civil society organiza-*
10 *tions.*

11 *(L) A description of how United States*
12 *leadership will be used to enhance the overall*
13 *international response to prioritizing electricity*
14 *access for sub-Saharan Africa and to strengthen*
15 *coordination among relevant international fo-*
16 *rum such as the Post-2015 Development Agenda*
17 *and the G8 and G20, as well as the status of ef-*
18 *forts to support reforms that are being under-*
19 *taken by partner country governments.*

20 *(M) An outline of how the Administration*
21 *intends to partner with foreign governments, the*
22 *international community, and other public sec-*
23 *tor entities, civil society groups, and the private*
24 *sector to assist sub-Saharan African countries to*

1 *conduct comprehensive project feasibility studies*
2 *and facilitate project development.*

3 *(N) A description of how the Administra-*
4 *tion intends to help facilitate transnational and*
5 *regional power and electrification projects where*
6 *appropriate.*

7 **SEC. 6. USAID.**

8 *(a) LOAN GUARANTEES.—It is the sense of Congress*
9 *that in pursuing the policy goals described in section 4,*
10 *the Administrator of USAID should identify and*
11 *prioritize—*

12 *(1) loan guarantees to local sub-Saharan African*
13 *financial institutions that would facilitate the in-*
14 *volvement of such financial institutions in power*
15 *projects in sub-Saharan Africa; and*

16 *(2) partnerships and grants for research, devel-*
17 *opment, and deployment of technology that would in-*
18 *crease access to electricity in sub-Saharan Africa.*

19 *(b) GRANTS.—It is the sense of Congress that the Ad-*
20 *ministrator of USAID should consider providing grants*
21 *to—*

22 *(1) support the development and implementation*
23 *of national, regional, and local energy and electricity*
24 *policy plans;*

1 (2) *expand distribution of electricity access to*
2 *the poorest; and*

3 (3) *build a country’s capacity to plan, monitor*
4 *and regulate the energy and electricity sector.*

5 (c) *USAID DEFINED.—In this section, the term*
6 *“USAID” means the United States Agency for Inter-*
7 *national Development.*

8 **SEC. 7. LEVERAGING INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT.**

9 *In pursuing the policy goals described in section 4, the*
10 *President should direct the United States’ representatives*
11 *to appropriate international bodies to use the influence of*
12 *the United States, consistent with the broad development*
13 *goals of the United States, to advocate that each such*
14 *body—*

15 (1) *commit to significantly increase efforts to*
16 *promote investment in well-designed power sector and*
17 *electrification projects in sub-Saharan Africa that in-*
18 *crease energy access, in partnership with the private*
19 *sector and consistent with the host countries’ absorp-*
20 *tive capacity;*

21 (2) *address energy needs of individuals and com-*
22 *munities where access to an electricity grid is im-*
23 *practical or cost-prohibitive;*

1 (3) *enhance coordination with the private sector*
2 *in sub-Saharan Africa to increase access to elec-*
3 *tricity;*

4 (4) *provide technical assistance to the regulatory*
5 *authorities of sub-Saharan African governments to re-*
6 *move unnecessary barriers to investment in otherwise*
7 *commercially viable projects; and*

8 (5) *utilize clear, accountable, and metric-based*
9 *targets to measure the effectiveness of such projects.*

10 **SEC. 8. OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION.**

11 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Overseas Private Investment*
12 *Corporation should—*

13 (1) *in carrying out its programs and pursuing*
14 *the policy goals described in section 4, place a pri-*
15 *ority on supporting investment in the electricity sec-*
16 *tor of sub-Saharan Africa, including renewable en-*
17 *ergy, and implement procedures for expedited review*
18 *of and, where appropriate, approval of, applications*
19 *by eligible investors for loans, loan guarantees, and*
20 *insurance for such investments;*

21 (2) *support investments in projects and partner*
22 *country strategies to the extent permitted by its au-*
23 *thorities, policies, and programs, that will—*

1 (A) maximize the number of people with
2 new access to electricity to support economic de-
3 velopment;

4 (B) improve the generation, transmission,
5 and distribution of electricity;

6 (C) provide reliable and low-cost electricity,
7 including renewable energy and on-grid, off-grid,
8 and multi-grid solutions, to people living in
9 rural and urban communities;

10 (D) consider energy needs of individuals
11 where access to an electricity grid is impractical
12 or cost-prohibitive;

13 (E) reduce transmission and distribution
14 losses and improve end-use efficiency; and

15 (F) reduce energy-related impediments to
16 business and investment opportunity and suc-
17 cess;

18 (3) encourage locally-owned, micro, small- and
19 medium-sized enterprises and cooperative service pro-
20 viders to participate in investment activities in sub-
21 Saharan Africa; and

22 (4) publish in an accessible digital format meas-
23 urable development impacts of its investments, includ-
24 ing appropriate quantifiable metrics to measure en-

1 *ergy access at the individual household, enterprise,*
2 *and community level; and*

3 *(5) publish in an accessible digital format the*
4 *amount, type, location, duration, and measurable re-*
5 *sults, with links to relevant reports and displays on*
6 *an interactive map, where appropriate, of all OPIC*
7 *investments and financings.*

8 *(b) AMENDMENTS.—Title IV of chapter 2 of part I of*
9 *the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 is amended—*

10 *(1) in section 233 (22 U.S.C. 2193)—*

11 *(A) in subsection (b), by inserting after the*
12 *sixth sentence the following new sentence: “Of the*
13 *eight such Directors, not more than five should*
14 *be of the same political party.”; and*

15 *(B) by adding at the end the following new*
16 *subsection:*

17 *“(e) INVESTMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL.—The Board*
18 *shall take prompt measures to increase the loan, guarantee,*
19 *and insurance programs, and financial commitments, of the*
20 *Corporation in sub-Saharan Africa, including through the*
21 *use of an investment advisory council to assist the Board*
22 *in developing and implementing policies, programs, and fi-*
23 *nancial instruments with respect to sub-Saharan Africa. In*
24 *addition, the investment advisory council shall make rec-*
25 *ommendations to the Board on how the Corporation can*

1 *facilitate greater support by the United States for trade and*
2 *investment with and in sub-Saharan Africa. The invest-*
3 *ment advisory council shall terminate on December 31,*
4 *2017.”;*

5 (2) *in section 234(c) (22 U.S.C. 2194(c)), by in-*
6 *serting “eligible investors or” after “involve”;*

7 (3) *in section 235(a)(2) (22 U.S.C. 2195), by*
8 *striking “2007” and inserting “2017”;*

9 (4) *in section 237(d) (22 U.S.C. 2197(d))—*

10 (A) *in paragraph (2), by inserting “, sys-*
11 *tems infrastructure costs,” after “outside the Cor-*
12 *poration”;* and

13 (B) *in paragraph (3), by inserting “, sys-*
14 *tems infrastructure costs,” after “project-specific*
15 *transaction costs”;* and

16 (5) *by amending section 239(e) (22 U.S.C.*
17 *2199(e)) to read as follows:*

18 “(e) *INSPECTOR GENERAL.—The Board shall appoint*
19 *and maintain an Inspector General in the Corporation, in*
20 *accordance with the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5*
21 *U.S.C. App.).”.*

22 (c) *ANNUAL CONSUMER SATISFACTION SURVEY AND*
23 *REPORT.—*

24 (1) *SURVEY.—*

1 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*For each of calendar*
2 *years 2014 through 2016, the Overseas Private*
3 *Investment Corporation shall conduct a survey of*
4 *private entities that sponsor or are involved in*
5 *projects that are insured, reinsured, guaranteed,*
6 *or financed by the Corporation regarding the*
7 *level of satisfaction of such entities with the oper-*
8 *ations and procedures of the Corporation with*
9 *respect to such projects.*

10 (B) *PRIORITY.*—*The survey shall be pri-*
11 *marily focused on United States small businesses*
12 *and businesses that sponsor or are involved in*
13 *projects with a cost of less than \$20,000,000 (as*
14 *adjusted for inflation).*

15 (2) *REPORT.*—

16 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than each of*
17 *July 1, 2015, July 1, 2016, and July 1, 2017,*
18 *the Corporation should submit to the congress-*
19 *sional committees specified in subparagraph (C)*
20 *a report on the results of the survey required*
21 *under paragraph (1).*

22 (B) *MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.*—*The re-*
23 *port should include the Corporation’s plans to*
24 *revise its operations and procedures based on*

1 concerns raised in the results of the survey, if
2 appropriate.

3 (C) *FORM.*—The report shall be submitted
4 in unclassified form and shall not disclose any
5 confidential business information.

6 (D) *CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES SPECI-*
7 *FIED.*—The congressional committees specified in
8 this subparagraph are—

9 (i) the Committee on Appropriations
10 and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
11 House of Representatives; and

12 (ii) the Committee on Appropriations
13 and the Committee on Foreign Relations of
14 the Senate.

15 **SEC. 9. TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY.**

16 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Director of the Trade and De-
17 velopment Agency should—

18 (1) promote United States private sector partici-
19 pation in energy sector development projects in sub-
20 Saharan Africa through project preparation activi-
21 ties, including feasibility studies at the project, sector,
22 and national level, technical assistance, pilot projects,
23 reverse trade missions, conferences and workshops;
24 and

1 (2) *seek opportunities to fund project prepara-*
2 *tion activities that involve increased access to elec-*
3 *tricity, including power generation and trade capac-*
4 *ity building.*

5 (b) *FOCUS.—In pursuing the policy goals described in*
6 *section 4, project preparation activities described in sub-*
7 *section (a) should focus on power generation, including re-*
8 *newable energy, improving the efficiency of transmission*
9 *and distribution grids, including on-grid, off-grid and*
10 *mini-grid solutions, and promoting energy efficiency and*
11 *demand-side management.*

12 **SEC. 10. PROGRESS REPORT.**

13 *Not later than three years after the date of the enact-*
14 *ment of this Act, the President shall transmit to the Com-*
15 *mittee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives*
16 *and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, and*
17 *post through appropriate digital means, a report on*
18 *progress made toward achieving the policy goals described*
19 *in section 4, including the following:*

20 (1) *The number, type, and status of policy, regu-*
21 *latory, and legislative changes implemented in part-*
22 *ner countries to support increased electricity genera-*
23 *tion and access, and strengthen effective, accountable*
24 *governance of the electricity sector since United States*
25 *engagement.*

1 (2) *A list of power sector and electrification*
2 *projects United States Government instruments are*
3 *supporting to achieve the policy goals described in*
4 *section 4, and for each such project—*

5 (A) *a description of how each such project*
6 *fits into the national power plans of the partner*
7 *country;*

8 (B) *the total cost of each such project and*
9 *predicted United States Government contribu-*
10 *tions, and actual grants and other financing*
11 *provided to such projects, broken down by United*
12 *States Government funding source, including*
13 *from the Overseas Private Investment Corpora-*
14 *tion, the United States Agency for International*
15 *Development, the Department of the Treasury,*
16 *and other appropriate United States Government*
17 *departments and agencies;*

18 (C) *the predicted electrical power capacity*
19 *of each project upon completion, with metrics*
20 *appropriate to the scale of electricity access being*
21 *supplied, as well as total megawatts installed;*

22 (D) *compliance with international best*
23 *practices and expected environmental and social*
24 *impacts from each project;*

1 *(E) the estimated number of women, men,*
2 *poor communities, businesses, schools, and health*
3 *facilities that have gained electricity connections*
4 *as a result of each project at the time of such re-*
5 *port; and*

6 *(F) the current operating electrical power*
7 *capacity in wattage of each project.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to establish a comprehensive United States Government policy to encourage the efforts of countries in sub-Saharan Africa to develop an appropriate mix of power solutions, including renewable energy, for more broadly distributed electricity access in order to support poverty reduction, promote development outcomes, and drive economic growth, and for other purposes.”.

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