

Purpose: To ensure continued availability of natural gas.

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Amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. Bingaman.

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1 On page 278, after line 8, insert the following:

2 "(h) TRIENNIAL REPORT ON EFFECT ON NATURAL GAS DEMAND.—Not later than 3 years after the
3 date of enactment of this Act, and every three years thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to Congress an
4 assessment of the effect of increased use of hydrogen, as a result of the programs in subsections (a) and
5 (b), on demand for natural gas."
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7 On page 291, strike line 22 and all that follows through page 292, line 8 and insert the following:

8 "(b) CONTENTS.—At a minimum, each plan shall contain—

9 "(1) a description of programs under the agency's control in which the use of hydrogen or
10 fuel cells could benefit the operation of the agency, assist in the implementation of the agency's
11 regulatory functions, or enhance the agency's mission;

12 "(2) a description of any agency management practices, procurement policies, regulations,
13 policies, or guidelines that may inhibit the agency's transitions to the use of fuel cells and hydrogen
14 as an energy source; and

15 "(3) an assessment of the effect of increased use of hydrogen by the agency, including
16 increased use through programs under section 303(b) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, as
17 amended by this Act, or section 824 of this Act, on demand for natural gas."