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STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY

H.R. 3616 – Reliable Power Act

(Rep. Balderson, R-OH, and 20 cosponsors)

H.R. 3632 - Power Plant Reliability Act of 2025

(Rep. Griffith, R-VA, and four cosponsors)

The Administration supports passage of H.R. 3616, the Reliable Power Act, and H.R. 3632, the Power Plant Reliability Act. These bills support efforts to protect the reliability of our electric grid, promote American energy dominance, and lower electricity costs for Americans. The Administration looks forward to working with Congress on continuing to promote and protect America's electric grid.

H.R. 3616 would require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), in consultation with the Electricity Reliability Organization (ERO), to review and assess proposed regulations that may affect the operations of the electric grid before they are finalized. The bill would also require the ERO to conduct an annual assessment of the bulk-power system's ability to provide sufficient electric energy and notify FERC of any risks of generation inadequacy, who in turn would inform relevant federal agencies, including the Department of Energy.

H.R. 3632 would support reliable baseload electricity generation by empowering FERC to hear complaints from State commissions and public utilities regarding concerns with premature closures of electric generation units. Should FERC determine that there is a risk to adequate interstate power generation, FERC could require the continued operation of the electricity generation unit until a long-term plan is in place.

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