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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 2361

To amend Public Law 85–159 to strike the provision relating to transmission of power generated by the Niagara Power Project, New York, to neighboring States.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 5, 2000

Mr. SCHUMER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## 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. NIAGARA POWER PROJECT.**

4       (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (b)(2) of the first sec-  
5       tion of Public Law 85–159 (16 U.S.C. 836(b)(2)) is  
6       amended—

7               (1) by striking “(2) The licensee” and inserting  
8       the following:

9               “(2) NEIGHBORING STATES.—

1           “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-  
2 graph (B), the licensee”; and

3 (2) by adding at the end the following:

4           “(B) LIMITATION.—After the date of en-  
5 actment of this subparagraph, the licensee shall  
6 make available under subparagraph (A) for use  
7 in neighboring States, by nonprofit cooperatives  
8 and public bodies that, as of that date, were  
9 using less than 1 megawatt of the licensee’s  
10 project power, a total of 2.5 percent of the li-  
11 censee’s project power.”.

12       (b) NO NEW CONTRACTS.—After the date of enact-  
13 ment of this Act, the licensee for the Niagara Power  
14 Project shall not enter into any new contract or renew a  
15 contract for the transmission of power generated by the  
16 Project outside the State of New York except to comply  
17 with subparagraph (B) of subsection (b)(2) of the first  
18 section of Public Law 85–159, as amended by subsection  
19 (a).

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