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# S. 1068

To provide refunds for unjust and unreasonable charges on electric energy.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 20, 2001

Mrs. BOXER 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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electric energy.

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 “Electricity Gouging  
5       Relief Act of 2001”.

6       **SECTION 2. REFUNDS FOR EXCESSIVE CHARGES.**

7       Section 206 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C  
8       824e) is amended by adding at the end the following:

9       “(e) REFUNDS FOR EXCESSIVE CHARGES.—

10               “(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of  
11       this section, the Commission shall, within 60 days

1 after enactment of this subsection, order a refund  
2 for the portion of charges on the transmission or  
3 sale of electric energy that are or have been deemed  
4 by the Commission to be unjust or unreasonable.  
5 Such refunds shall include interest from the date on  
6 which the charges were paid.

7 “(2) The refunds ordered under paragraph (1)  
8 shall apply to charges paid between June 1, 2000  
9 and June 19, 2001.”.

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