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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 1, 1994

Mr. SHARP (for himself and Mr. MOORHEAD) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Solar, Wind, Waste,
5 and Geothermal Power Production Act of 1994”.

6 **SEC. 2. REMOVAL OF SIZE LIMITATIONS UNDER PURPA.**

7 (a) AMENDMENT TO PURPA.—Section 210 of the
8 Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 is amended

1 in subsection (e)(2) by striking “, or 80 megawatts for
2 a qualifying small power production facility using geo-
3 thermal energy as the primary energy source,”.

4 (b) AMENDMENT OF FEDERAL POWER ACT.—Sec-
5 tion 3(17)(E) of the Federal Power Act is amended by
6 striking the semicolon after “geothermal resources” and
7 all that follows down to the period at the end thereof.

8 (c) REPEAL OF INTERIM PROVISIONS.—The Solar,
9 Wind, Waste, and Geothermal Power Production Incen-
10 tives Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–575; 16 U.S.C. 796
11 note) is amended by repealing section 4.

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