

**AMENDMENT NO. 14**

**TO THE CHAIRMAN'S MARK FOR TITLE VIII  
OF THE ENERGY POLICY BILL**

**Intended to be proposed by Mr. SCHUMER**

**Purpose:** To provide a substitute for sections 822 and 823 of the staff draft.

Viz:

1 [1.] On page 16, line 7, strike all that follows through page 20, line 11 and insert the following.

2 "SEC. 822. HYDROGEN TRANSITION STRATEGIC PLANNING.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.— Not later than September 30, 2004, the head of each federal agency with  
4 annual outlays of greater than \$20,000,000 shall submit to the Director of the Office of Management  
5 and Budget and to the Congress a hydrogen transition strategic plan containing a comprehensive  
6 assessment of how the transition to a hydrogen-based economy could to assist the mission, operation  
7 and regulatory program of the agency.

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

9 (1) a description of areas within the agency's control where using hydrogen and/or fuel  
10 cells could benefit the operation of the agency, assist in the implementation of its regulatory  
11 functions or enhance the agency's mission; and

12 (2) a description of any agency management practices, procurement policies,  
13 regulations, policies, or guidelines that may inhibit the agency's transition to use of fuel cells and

1 hydrogen as an energy source;

2 (c) DURATION AND REVISION.— The strategic plan shall cover a period of not less than the five  
3 years following the fiscal year in which it is submitted, and shall be updated and revised at least every  
4 three years.

5 [2.] Renumber subsequent sections accordingly.