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Purpose: To modify the section relating to the establishment of a National Power Plant Operations Technology and Education Center.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. DORGAN

Viz:

- 1 Beginning on page 602, strike line 5 and all that fol-
- 2 lows through page 603, line 7, and insert the following:
- 3 **SEC. 1107. NATIONAL POWER PLANT OPERATIONS TECH-**
- 4 **NOLOGY AND EDUCATIONAL CENTER.**
- 5 (i) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall support
- 6 the establishment of a National Power Plant Operations
- 7 Technology and Education Center (referred to in this sec-
- 8 tion as the "Center"), to address the need for training

1 and educating certified operators and technicians for the
2 electric power industry.

3 (b) LOCATION OF CENTER.—The Secretary shall
4 support the establishment of the Center at an institution
5 of higher education that has—

6 (1) expertise in providing degree programs in
7 electric power generation, transmission, and dis-
8 tribution technologies;

9 (2) expertise in providing onsite and Internet-
10 based training; and

11 (3) demonstrated responsiveness to workforce
12 and training requirements in the electric power in-
13 dustry.

14 (c) TRAINING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Center shall provide
16 training and continuing education in electric power
17 generation, transmission, and distribution tech-
18 nologies and operations.

19 (2) LOCATION.—The Center shall carry out
20 training and education activities under paragraph

21 (1)—

22 (A) at the Center; and

23 (B) through Internet-based information
24 technologies that allow for learning at remote
25 sites.