**A Bill to Mandate Fair Market Value of Solar Panel Production**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States shall mandate that electric utility companies must reimburse customers a fair market value when customers’ solar panels produce an excess that goes to the grid.

SECTION 2. Definitions

1. Mandate: an official order or commission to do something.
2. Electric Utility Companies: A corporation, person, agency, authority, or other legal entity or instrumentality aligned with distribution facilities for delivery of electric energy for use primarily by the public.
3. Reimburse: Repay
4. Customers: A person with whom a company does business.
5. Fair Market Value: the price a business, property or other asset would sell for in an open and competitive market where the buyer and seller have adequate information of relevant facts, a reasonable time to complete a deal, are under no compulsion, are acting in their own interests and mutually agree on the price.
6. Solar Panels Production: electricity, a form of energy resulting from the existence of charged particles.
7. Excess: an amount of electricity that is more than necessary to meet the homeowners’ electrical needs.
8. Grid: an interconnected network for electricity delivery from producers to consumers.

SECTION 3. The U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect the fiscal year of 2026.

SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Mandy A. of Lava Heights Academy.*