Purpose: To require the Secretary of Energy to certify that Federal energy efficiency projects are cost efficient.

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To promote energy savings in residential buildings and industry, and for other purposes.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. COBURN

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 SEC. ____ . CERTIFICATION REQUIRED.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall certify that the amount of energy cost savings over a 10-year period as a result of each project or activity funded under this Act or an amendment made by this Act would equal or exceed the cost of the project or activity.

4 (b) ACTUAL ENERGY USE.—On completion of a project or activity provided funds under this Act or an amendment made by this Act, the Secretary shall certify that, over a 10-year period, as a result of the project or activity—
(1) there was a reduction in actual energy use;

and

(2) the energy cost savings exceeded the costs of the project or activity.