(b) Secretary

Not later than 18 months after November 9, 1978, and annually thereafter for 10 years, the Secretary shall submit a report to the President and the Congress containing—

(1) a summary of the reports submitted under subsection (a) of this section,
(2) his analysis of such reports, and
(3) his actions under this chapter, and his recommendations for such further Federal actions, including any legislation, regarding retail gas utility rates (and other practices) as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.


**DEFINITIONS**

The definition of Secretary in section 2602 of Title 16, Conservation, applies to this section.

**§ 3210. Prior and pending proceedings**

For purposes of this chapter, proceedings commenced by any State regulatory authority (with respect to gas utilities for which it has rate-making authority) and any nonregulated gas utility before November 9, 1978, and actions taken before such date in such proceedings shall be treated as complying with the requirements of this chapter if such proceedings and actions substantially conform to such requirements. For purposes of this chapter, any such proceeding or action commenced before November 9, 1978, but not completed before such date shall comply with the requirements of this chapter, to the maximum extent practicable, with respect to so much of such proceeding or action as takes place after such date.


**§ 3211. Relationship to other authority**

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to limit or affect any authority of the Secretary or the Commission under any other provision of law.


**DEFINITIONS**

The definitions of Secretary and Commission in section 2602 of Title 16, Conservation, apply to this section.

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