

## S 2974

Arkansas Valley Conduit Act of 2008

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

**Introduced:** May 2, 2008

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 991.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 991. (Sep 16, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/2974>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		May 2, 2008

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 8, 2008

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 6502	Related bill	<b>Jul 17, 2008:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
110 HR 317	Related bill	<b>Mar 13, 2008:</b> Subcommittee Hearings Held.
110 HR 186	Related bill	<b>Feb 7, 2007:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
110 S 134	Related bill	<b>Jan 4, 2007:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Arkansas Valley Conduit Act of 2008 - Conditions the construction by the Secretary of the Interior of the Arkansas Valley Conduit, Colorado, on a contract providing for the payment within a specified period of 35% of the Conduit's cost that is comprised of revenue generated by payments pursuant to a repayment contract and revenue that may be derived from contracts for the use of Fryingpan-Arkansas project excess capacity or exchange contracts using project facilities.

Requires revenue derived from contracts for the use of Fryingpan-Arkansas project excess capacity or exchange contracts using project facilities to be credited towards payment of the actual cost of Ruedi Dam and Reservoir, the Fountain Valley Pipeline, and the South Outlet Works at Pueblo Dam and Reservoir until the date on which the payments for the Conduit begin, and then towards payment of the actual cost of the Conduit. Provides that nothing in federal reclamation law prohibits the concurrent crediting of revenue towards payment of the Conduit.

Requires any project rates charged for water for municipal, domestic, or industrial use or for the use of facilities for the storage or delivery of water to be adjusted to reflect the estimated revenue derived from contracts for the use of project excess capacity or exchange contracts using project facilities.

Authorizes appropriations for the construction of the Conduit. Prohibits such sums from being used for its operation or maintenance.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 16, 2008:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Sep 16, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 991.
- **Sep 11, 2008:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 8, 2008:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 110-571.
- **May 2, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 2, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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