

S 696

Energy Research Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Energy

Introduced: Feb 27, 2007

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introd

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2280-2281) (Feb 27, 2007)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/696

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]

Party: Democratic • State: MT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jun 12, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 27, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Energy Research Act of 2007 - Establishes the Advanced Research Projects Administration - Energy (ARPA-E) to reduce foreign energy imports and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. economy by: (1) promoting revolutionary changes in the critical technologies that would promote energy competitiveness; (2) turning cutting-edge science and engineering into technologies for energy and environmental application; and (3) accelerating innovation in energy and the environment for both traditional and alternative energy sources and in energy efficiency mechanisms to reduce energy use.

Requires the ARPA-E Director to award competitive grants, cooperative agreements, or contracts to institutions of higher education, companies, or consortia of such entities (which may include federally funded research and development centers).

Requires the Director to implement such programs in a manner similar to the Small Business Innovation Research Program in order to ensure that small-business concerns are fully able to participate in the programs.

Authorizes the Director to carry out a program to award cash prizes in recognition of outstanding achievements with potential application to the mission of ARPA-E.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 27, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 27, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2279-2280)
- **Feb 27, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2280-2281)