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Energy Distribution Act of 2015

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

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Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	May 14, 2015

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 2369	Related bill	Jun 10, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
114 S 1312	Related bill	Jun 9, 2015: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-344.

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This bill requires the Department of Energy (DOE) to collaborate with other federal agencies to improve the conceptual development of energy security, considering at a minimum:

- development of flexible, transparent, and competitive energy markets, including natural gas and oil markets;
- diversification of energy fuels, sources, and routes; and
- encouragement of indigenous sources of energy supply.

DOE must: (1) lead an interagency effort to improve and coordinate data collection and analytical and modeling capabilities for energy distribution on shared energy infrastructure; and (2) coordinate the training of, and enhanced dialogue among, technical staff in federal agencies responsible for cross-border energy projects evaluation and implementation.

The Energy Information Administration must collaborate with officials in Canada and Mexico to improve:

- the quality and transparency of North American energy data through reconciliation of data on energy trade flows among the U.S., Canada, and Mexico;
- the extension of energy mapping capabilities in those countries; and
- the development of common energy data terminology among the three nations.

Actions Timeline

- **May 14, 2015:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-65.
- **May 6, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 6, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.