

S 1283

A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to repeal certain programs, to establish a coal technology program, and for other purposes.

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Committee Activity

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114 S 2012	Related bill	Sep 8, 2016: Conference held.

This bill amends the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to repeal: (1) the coal and related technologies program; (2) the carbon capture research, development and demonstration program; and (3) the Clean Coal Power Initiative.

In lieu of those programs the Department of Energy (DOE) shall establish a coal technology program encompassing: (1) research and development, (2) large-scale pilot projects, and (3) demonstration projects.

DOE must develop performance standards that include:

- ensuring reliable, low cost power from new and existing coal plants;
- addressing carbon dioxide emissions through high efficiency platforms and carbon capture from new and existing coal plants;
- support flexible baseload operations for new and existing applications of coal generation; and
- validate geologic storage of large volumes of anthropogenic sources of carbon dioxide and the infrastructure needed to support a carbon dioxide use and storage industry.

Actions Timeline

- **May 19, 2015:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-118.
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- **May 11, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.