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Reducing the Cost of Energy Storage Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (3 total)

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Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 27, 2017
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 27, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Oct 4, 2017

Committee Activity

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires the Department of Energy (DOE) to research and develop ways to reduce the cost of energy storage, including by (1) facilitating innovation in the manner in which energy storage systems are conceived, designed, manufactured, installed, and used for various energy services; and (2) identifying, addressing, and reducing market barriers that limit energy storage adoption.

As part of its research and development, DOE must pay special attention to energy storage needs and opportunities that are relatively underdeveloped and potentially transformative for the electric grid.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 5, 2017:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on Energy. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 115-493.
- **Sep 27, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 27, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S6188)