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Nuclear Energy Leadership Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5260	Related bill	May 22, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
115 S 1457	Related bill	May 21, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 418.
115 HR 4378	Related bill	Feb 14, 2018: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Summary (as of Sep 6, 2018)

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This bill amends the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to direct the Department of Energy (DOE) to (1) establish a long-term nuclear power purchase agreement pilot program; (2) advance the research and development of domestic advanced, affordable, and clean nuclear energy; (3) develop a 10-year strategic plan for its Office of Nuclear Energy; (4) provide for a versatile, reactor-based fast neutron source; and (5) establish a program to make available high-assay, low-enriched uranium for use in commercial or noncommercial advanced nuclear reactors.

DOE, the National Nuclear Security Administration, and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission must jointly establish a University Nuclear Leadership Program to provide financial assistance for scholarships, fellowships, and research and development projects at institutions of higher education.

Actions Timeline

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