

HR 723

Energy Savings Through Public-Private Partnerships Act of 2017

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 7, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1460	Related bill	Sep 19, 2017: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-485.
115 S 239	Identical bill	May 24, 2017: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 98.

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to revise requirements for energy savings performance contracts and utility energy service contracts (performance contracts). These contracts allow federal agencies to work with private contractors on energy efficiency upgrades to federal facilities, unless the facilities are dams, reservoirs, or hydropower facilities owned or operated by federal agencies.

Current law requires federal facility energy managers to evaluate and identify energy and water efficiency measures for federal facilities, but agencies are not required to implement the measures. The bill requires agencies to implement the measures if they are cost-effective.

The Department of Energy must report to the President and Congress on each agency's performance contracts, including their investment value and their energy savings.

The bill redefines "energy conservation measures" to include those involving energy consuming devices and required support structures.

In carrying out energy savings performance contracts, agencies may not limit recognition of operation and maintenance savings associated with energy systems that were modernized or replaced with energy conservation measures and water conservation measures (e.g., lower energy and water bills due to energy efficiency and conservation measures). Agencies may sell or transfer energy savings and apply the proceeds to fund a performance contract.

The energy savings that may be contained in performance contracts are expanded to include: (1) the use, sale, or transfer of energy incentives, rebates, or credits (including renewable energy credits) from governments or utilities; and (2) any revenue generated from a reduction in energy or water use, more efficient waste recycling, or additional energy generated from more efficient equipment.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 23, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 115-575.
- **Feb 23, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 435.
- **Jun 7, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 7, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 7, 2017:** Subcommittee on Energy Discharged.
- **Feb 3, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Jan 30, 2017:** Introduced in House
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