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Clean Energy Standard Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		May 8, 2019
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		May 8, 2019
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		May 8, 2019
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 8, 2019
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 26, 2019

Committee Activity

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Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 8, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2597	Identical bill	May 9, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

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This bill addresses clean energy standards.

Among other things, the bill

- requires retail electricity suppliers to sell a certain quantity of clean electric energy;
- establishes a federal clean energy credit trading program;
- subjects retail electricity suppliers to civil penalties for noncompliance with requirements;
- establishes a state energy efficiency, clean energy deployment, and electric bill reduction program;
- requires the Department of Energy (DOE) to facilitate coordination between the federal clean energy program and state clean and renewable energy programs;
- requires the National Academy of Sciences to periodically evaluate all aspects of the federal clean energy standard; and
- directs DOE to establish a program for the research, development, demonstration, and deployment of clean energy technologies and portfolios.

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