

## S 1441

Protecting Europe's Energy Security Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		May 14, 2019
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		May 14, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		May 14, 2019
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		May 23, 2019
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Jul 25, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 31, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4818	Identical bill	<b>Nov 15, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

## Protecting Europe's Energy Security Act of 2019

This bill establishes sanctions related to the provision of vessels for the construction of Russian energy export pipelines.

The Department of State must report to Congress (1) a list of vessels engaged in below sea-level pipe laying for the construction of the Nord Stream 2 pipeline, the TurkStream pipeline, or any successor projects; and (2) a list of foreign individuals and entities that knowingly provided or facilitated the provision of the vessels for such pipeline construction. The State Department shall impose property- and visa-blocking sanctions on (1) the identified foreign individuals and entities, and (2) each corporate officer and principal shareholder with a controlling interest in the identified vessels.

The President may impose various sanctions on foreign individuals and entities that knowingly provide significant underwriting, insurance, or reinsurance for the identified vessels. The sanctions may include prohibitions from (1) receiving Export-Import Bank export assistance, (2) being designated as a primary dealer of U.S. government debt instruments, or (3) receiving U.S. government procurement contracts.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 31, 2019:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 31, 2019:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Risch with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Jul 31, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 169.
- **May 14, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 14, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.