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Promoting Grid Storage Act of 2019

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Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jul 9, 2019

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2909	Identical bill	May 23, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
116 HR 1743	Related bill	Mar 14, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

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This bill requires the Department of Energy (DOE) to establish certain programs for energy storage.

DOE must establish a program for the research of energy storage systems, components, and materials.

DOE must also establish a technical assistance and grant program for (1) disseminating information and providing technical assistance directly to nonprofit or for-profit entities so those entities can identify, evaluate, plan, and design energy storage systems; and (2) making grants to those entities so that they may contract to obtain technical assistance to identify, evaluate, plan, and design energy storage systems.

The bill provides for the establishment of a competitive grant program for pilot energy storage systems.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 9, 2019:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 116-327.
- **May 22, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 22, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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