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Securing Energy Infrastructure Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jan 17, 2019
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jan 17, 2019
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jan 17, 2019
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jan 17, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Aug 16, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1790	Related bill	Dec 20, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-92.
116 HR 3494	Related bill	Jul 18, 2019: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence.
116 S 1589	Related bill	Jun 11, 2019: By Senator Burr from Select Committee on Intelligence filed written report. Report No. 116-47. Additional views filed.
116 HR 680	Identical bill	Feb 12, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
116 S 245	Related bill	Jan 28, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

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This bill establishes a two-year pilot program within the Department of Energy's (DOE's) national laboratories to (1) identify the security vulnerabilities of certain entities in the energy sector, and (2) evaluate technology that can be used to isolate the most critical systems of such entities from cyberattacks.

In addition, DOE must establish a working group to evaluate the technology solutions proposed by the national laboratories and to develop a national strategy to isolate the energy grid from attacks.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 16, 2019:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski under authority of the order of the Senate of 08/01/2019 with an amendment. With written report No. 116-71.
- **Aug 16, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 173.
- **Jul 16, 2019:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Jan 17, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 17, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.