

## S 2556

### PROTECT Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Sep 26, 2019

**Current Status:** By Senator Murkowski from Committee on Energy and Natural Resources filed written report. Report No.

**Latest Action:** By Senator Murkowski from Committee on Energy and Natural Resources filed written report. Report No.

116-196. (Jan 7, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/2556>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 26, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Sep 26, 2019
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Sep 26, 2019
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Sep 26, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Dec 19, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Nov 6, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Protecting Resources On The Electric grid with Cybersecurity Technology Act of 2019 or the PROTECT Act of 2019

This bill addresses providing incentives for electric utilities to invest in cybersecurity.

Specifically, the bill

- directs the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to provide incentives to electric utilities for investing in advanced cybersecurity technology, and
- establishes a grant and technical assistance program at the Department of Energy for electric utilities that are not regulated by FERC to deploy advanced cybersecurity technology.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 7, 2020:** By Senator Murkowski from Committee on Energy and Natural Resources filed written report. Report No. 116-196.
- **Dec 17, 2019:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Dec 17, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 356.
- **Nov 19, 2019:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Nov 6, 2019:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 116-344.
- **Sep 26, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 26, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.