

S 2714

ARPA–E Reauthorization Act of 2019

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Oct 28, 2019
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Nov 21, 2019
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Nov 21, 2019

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4091	Related bill	Jun 18, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 346.
116 HR 5685	Related bill	Mar 10, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.

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This bill revises and reauthorizes through FY2024 the Department of Energy's Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E).

Among other things, the bill

- revises the goals of ARPA-E to include the development of energy technologies that improve the resilience, reliability, and security of infrastructure to produce, deliver, and store energy;
- directs ARPA-E, in awarding grants, to consider the success or failure of any project carried out by an entity using prior grant funds; and
- requires ARPA-E to ensure that an award is not provided for a project unless the prospective award recipient demonstrates that (1) a sufficient attempt has been made to secure private financing, or (2) the project is not independently commercially viable.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 7, 2020:** By Senator Murkowski from Committee on Energy and Natural Resources filed written report. Report No. 116-195.
- **Dec 17, 2019:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski with amendments. Without written report.
- **Dec 17, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 361.
- **Nov 19, 2019:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Nov 6, 2019:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 116-344.
- **Oct 28, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 28, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.