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Securing Energy Infrastructure Act

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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 S 174	Identical bill	**Aug 16, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 173.
116 S 245	Related bill	**Jan 28, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

Summary (as of Jan 17, 2019)

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This bill establishes a two-year pilot program within the Department of Energy's (DOE) 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

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