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European Energy Security and Diversification Act of 2019

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 7, 2019
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Mar 7, 2019
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Mar 7, 2019
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 7, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 7, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 17, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1616	Identical bill	Mar 26, 2019: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
116 HR 1453	Related bill	Feb 28, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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This bill directs the Department of State to prioritize assistance to develop energy infrastructure in Europe and Eurasia, in particular for projects involving the European Commission and countries in the region. Assistance shall include political and diplomatic support and funding assistance.

Projects eligible for such assistance include projects that improve electricity transmission infrastructure, energy efficiency, or power generation. The State Department shall give preference to projects that (1) link the energy systems of regional countries, (2) have been identified by the European Commission as integral for regional energy security, (3) are expected to enhance energy market integration and transparency, (4) can attract other sources of funding, and (5) can potentially use U.S. goods and services.

The President shall report to Congress annually about U.S. assistance provided under this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2019:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Risch with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. Without written report.
- **Dec 17, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 331.
- **Dec 11, 2019:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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