

## S 1215

### POWER Our Reservoirs Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Apr 19, 2023

**Current Status:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. With print

**Latest Action:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 118-287. (Jul 19, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/1215>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]

**Party:** Independent • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

| Committee                              | Chamber | Activity                   | Date         |
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| Energy and Natural Resources Committee | Senate  | Hearings By (subcommittee) | Jul 19, 2023 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 118 HR 2731 | Identical bill | Apr 19, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. |

### Summary (as of Apr 19, 2023)

### Protect Our Waters and Expand Renewables on Our Reservoirs Act or the POWER Our Reservoirs Act

This bill creates a framework for the Bureau of Reclamation and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to pilot the use of floating solar panels at Reclamation and USACE project sites. Before launching the pilot programs, Reclamation and the USACE must separately analyze and report on expected costs, benefits, technical requirements, and overall feasibility.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 19, 2023:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water and Power. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 118-287.
- **Apr 19, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 19, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.