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A bill to make certain irrigation districts eligible for Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program pumping power, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

**Introduced:** Feb 16, 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/461>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 16, 2023

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1061	Identical bill	<b>Mar 22, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries.

Summary (as of Feb 16, 2023)

This bill makes certain irrigation districts in North Dakota eligible to receive pumping power (i.e., hydropower) from the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, subject to the terms and rates established by the Bureau of Reclamation. Under this bill, an irrigation district must enter into a contract with Reclamation to receive such pumping power.

## 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.
- **Feb 16, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 16, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.