

## S 989

### North American Energy Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Mar 27, 2023

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Mar 27, 2023)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Budd, Ted [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 27, 2023
Sen. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 27, 2023
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 27, 2023
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Apr 26, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 27, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 2811	Related bill	<b>May 4, 2023:</b> Committee on the Budget. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 118-76.
118 S 1456	Related bill	<b>May 4, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
118 HR 1	Related bill	<b>Mar 30, 2023:</b> The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 1.
118 HR 1058	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2023:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 16.
118 S 947	Related bill	<b>Mar 22, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
118 S 23	Related bill	<b>Jan 23, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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This bill establishes a new process for approving the construction and operation of energy infrastructure across an international border of the United States and replaces the existing process established under specified executive orders.

Specifically, this bill requires a person to obtain a certificate of crossing before constructing, connecting, or operating a border-crossing facility for the import or export of oil, natural gas, or electricity across a U.S. border between Canada or Mexico. A certificate must be obtained from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for a facility consisting of oil or natural gas pipelines or the Department of Energy (DOE) for an electric transmission facility.

As a condition of issuing a certificate, DOE must require that an electric transmission facility be constructed, connected, or operated consistent with specified policies and standards.

FERC and DOE must meet a deadline for issuing a certificate as set forth by this bill. The bill also requires FERC to meet a deadline for approving applications to import or export natural gas to or from Canada or Mexico.

Any entity aggrieved by a final agency action taken under the new process established by the bill may obtain judicial review of the action.

## Actions Timeline

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