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# H. R. 3081

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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 11, 2021

Mr. ARMSTRONG introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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Missouri Basin Program pumping power, and for other  
purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN AREAS TO RECEIVE**  
4                       **PICK-SLOAN MISSOURI BASIN PROGRAM**  
5                       **PUMPING POWER.**

6       Section 5(a) of Public Law 89–108 (79 Stat. 435;  
7       100 Stat. 419; 114 Stat. 2763A–284) is amended by add-  
8       ing at the end the following:

9                       “(6) ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN IRRIGATION DIS-  
10       TRICTS TO RECEIVE PUMPING POWER.—

1           “(A) DEFINITION OF ELIGIBLE IRRIGA-  
2           TION DISTRICT.—In this paragraph, the term  
3           ‘eligible irrigation district’ means an irrigation  
4           district that is located in—

5                   “(i) the test area referred to in para-  
6                   graph (1); or

7                   “(ii) an area within the 28,000-acre  
8                   area described in paragraph (3) that is  
9                   analyzed by the Secretary but not devel-  
10                  oped under that paragraph.

11           “(B) ELIGIBILITY.—An eligible irrigation  
12           district shall be eligible to receive Pick-Sloan  
13           Missouri Basin Program pumping power—

14                   “(i) subject to any terms and at any  
15                   rates established by the Secretary; and

16                   “(ii) in accordance with a contract en-  
17                   tered into under subparagraph (C).

18           “(C) CONTRACT.—

19                   “(i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause  
20                   (ii), the Secretary may enter into a con-  
21                   tract with an eligible irrigation district to  
22                   provide Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Pro-  
23                   gram pumping power to the eligible irriga-  
24                   tion district.

1                   “(ii) REQUIREMENT.—No Pick-Sloan  
2                   Missouri Basin Program pumping power  
3                   may be delivered to an eligible irrigation  
4                   district under this paragraph until the date  
5                   on which a contract authorizing the deliv-  
6                   ery to the irrigation district is executed  
7                   under clause (i).”.

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