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H. R. 8053

To provide the Secretary of Energy with the authority to enter into contracts and cooperative agreements to improve the resilience of defense critical electric infrastructure and reduce the vulnerability of critical defense facilities to the disruption of the supply of electric energy to those facilities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 14, 2022

Mr. CROW (for himself, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. BACON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Guaranteeing Resilient
5 Installations for Defense Act” or the “GRID Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFENSE CRITICAL ELECTRIC INFRASTRUCTURE**
2 **SECURITY.**

3 Section 215A of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C.
4 824o–1) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)—

6 (A) in paragraph (4), by striking “of the
7 48 contiguous States or the District of Colum-
8 bia” and inserting “State”;

9 (B) by redesignating paragraph (8) as
10 paragraph (9); and

11 (C) by inserting after paragraph (7) the
12 following:

13 “(8) RESILIENCE.—The term ‘resilience’ has
14 the meaning given the term in section 1304A(j) of
15 the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007
16 (42 U.S.C. 17384a(j)).”;

17 (2) in subsection (c), in the matter preceding
18 paragraph (1), by striking “the 48 contiguous States
19 and the District of Columbia” and inserting “any
20 State”; and

21 (3) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(g) AUTHORITY TO ADDRESS VULNERABILITIES.—
23 The Secretary may, to the extent that funds are made
24 available for such purposes in advance in appropriations
25 Acts, enter into contracts or cooperative agreements with
26 external providers of electric energy—

1 “(1) to improve the resilience of defense critical
2 electric infrastructure; and
3 “(2) to reduce the vulnerability of critical de-
4 fense facilities designated under subsection (c) to the
5 disruption of the supply of electric energy to those
6 facilities.”.

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