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To establish the National Energy Dominance Council, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CARTER of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To establish the National Energy Dominance Council, 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Energy
5 Dominance Council Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL ENERGY DOMINANCE COUNCIL.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of title XIV of the En-
8 ergy Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 16491 et seq.) is
9 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 1408. NATIONAL ENERGY DOMINANCE COUNCIL.**

2 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established
3 within the Executive Office of the President the National
4 Energy Dominance Council (in this section referred to as
5 the ‘Council’), as such Council is described in Executive
6 Order 14213 (90 Fed. Reg. 9945; relating to establishing
7 the National Energy Dominance Council).

8 “(b) MEMBERS.—The Council shall consist of—

9 “(1) the Secretary of the Interior, who shall
10 serve as the Chair;

11 “(2) the Secretary of Energy, who shall serve
12 as the Vice Chair;

13 “(3) the Administrator of the Environmental
14 Protection Agency;

15 “(4) the Assistant to the President for Domes-
16 tic Policy;

17 “(5) the Assistant to the President for Eco-
18 nomic Policy;

19 “(6) the Assistant to the President for National
20 Security Affairs;

21 “(7) the Attorney General;

22 “(8) the Chairman of the Council of Economic
23 Advisers;

24 “(9) the Chairman of the Council on Environ-
25 mental Quality;

1 “(10) the Director of the Office of Management
2 and Budget;

3 “(11) the Director of the Office of Science and
4 Technology Policy;

5 “(12) the Secretary of Agriculture;

6 “(13) the Secretary of Commerce;

7 “(14) the Secretary of Defense;

8 “(15) the Secretary of State;

9 “(16) the Secretary of Transportation;

10 “(17) the Secretary of the Treasury;

11 “(18) the United States Trade Representative;

12 “(19) the White House Deputy Chief of Staff
13 for Policy; and

14 “(20) the heads of any other executive depart-
15 ments or agencies as the President may, from time
16 to time, designate.

17 “(c) DUTIES.—The Council shall—

18 “(1) advise the President on how to—

19 “(A) exercise the authority of the Presi-
20 dent to produce more energy to make the
21 United States energy dominant;

22 “(B) improve the processes for the permit-
23 ting, production, generation, distribution, regu-
24 lation, transportation, and export of all forms

1 of energy in the United States, including crit-
2 ical minerals;

3 “(C) facilitate cooperation between the
4 Federal Government and domestic, private-sec-
5 tor energy partners, and assist the President in
6 such facilitation; and

7 “(D) facilitate consistency in energy pro-
8 duction policies included in the strategy devel-
9 oped under paragraph (2);

10 “(2) provide to the President a recommended
11 strategy, to be known as the National Energy Domi-
12 nance Strategy, to produce more energy that in-
13 cludes long-range goals for achieving energy domi-
14 nance by—

15 “(A) cutting red tape;

16 “(B) seeking to eliminate longstanding,
17 but unnecessary, regulation;

18 “(C) enhancing private-sector investments
19 across all sectors of the energy-producing econ-
20 omy; and

21 “(D) focusing on innovation; and

22 “(3) not later than 100 days after the date of
23 enactment of this section, and thereafter as the
24 Chair determines to be appropriate—

1 “(A) provide to the President a review of
2 markets most critical to power homes, cars, and
3 factories in the United States with reliable,
4 abundant, and affordable energy;

5 “(B) consult with officials from State,
6 local, and Tribal governments and with individ-
7 uals from the private sector to solicit feedback
8 on how best to expand all forms of energy pro-
9 duction;

10 “(C) advise the President regarding the ac-
11 tions each agency can take under existing au-
12 thorities to prioritize the policy objective of in-
13 creasing energy production, such as—

14 “(i) rapidly and significantly increas-
15 ing electricity capacity;

16 “(ii) bringing Small Modular Nuclear
17 Reactors online;

18 “(iii) facilitating the reopening of
19 closed power plants; and

20 “(iv) rapidly facilitating approvals for
21 energy infrastructure, including the con-
22 struction of natural gas pipelines to, or in,
23 New England, California, Alaska, and
24 other areas of the country underserved by
25 American natural gas;

1 “(D) advise the President regarding incen-
2 tives to attract and retain private-sector invest-
3 ments in energy production;

4 “(E) advise the President on identifying
5 and ending practices that raise the cost of en-
6 ergy; and

7 “(F) recommend to the President a plan to
8 raise awareness in the United States about
9 matters related to energy dominance, such as—

10 “(i) the urgency of reliable energy;

11 “(ii) the jobs supported by the energy
12 sector;

13 “(iii) any improvements in technology
14 achieved through reliable energy sources;

15 “(iv) any regulatory constraints that
16 drive up the cost to consumers of reliable
17 energy; and

18 “(v) any national security concerns re-
19 lated to the removal of reliable and afford-
20 able energy sources.

21 “(d) COORDINATION.—In carrying out the duties
22 under subsection (c)(1) and (2), the Council shall, when
23 appropriate, coordinate with the Assistant to the Presi-
24 dent for Domestic Policy, the Assistant to the President
25 for Economic Policy, and the Assistant to the President

1 for National Security Affairs. The functions of the Council
2 shall report to the White House Chief of Staff.

3 “(e) MEETINGS.—The Chair shall convene and pre-
4 side over meetings of the Council, in consultation with the
5 White House Chief of Staff. In the absence of the Chair,
6 the Vice Chair shall preside over such meetings.

7 “(f) ADMINISTRATION.—

8 “(1) STAFF.—The Council shall have such staff
9 and other assistance as may be necessary to carry
10 out the duties of the Council.

11 “(2) AGENCY COOPERATION.—

12 “(A) REQUESTS.—The Chair or, at the di-
13 rection of the Chair, the Vice Chair may re-
14 quest from any agency information, advice, or
15 assistance related to a policy that affects energy
16 dominance.

17 “(B) COOPERATION.—An agency under
18 subparagraph (A) shall cooperate with any rea-
19 sonable request of the Chair or Vice Chair
20 under such subparagraph.”.

21 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENT.—The table
22 of contents for the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C.
23 15801 note et seq.) is amended by inserting after the item
24 relating to section 1407 the following:

“Sec. 1408. National Energy Dominance Council.”.

1 **SEC. 3. REPRESENTATION ON NATIONAL SECURITY COUN-**
2 **CIL.**

3 Section 101(c)(1) of the National Security Act of
4 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3021(c)(1)) is amended by inserting “the
5 Secretary of the Interior,” after “Secretary of Energy,”.

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