

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8262

To amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to extend the period of availability of funds and commitment authority for energy infrastructure reinvestment financing and to require the solicitation of applications from energy infrastructure required to generate electric energy during an emergency, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 14, 2026

Mr. GOTTHEIMER (for himself and Mr. LAWLER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Build More Power
3 Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. LOAN GUARANTEES FOR ELECTRIC GENERATING**
5 **FACILITIES REQUIRED TO OPERATE PER AN**
6 **EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.**

7 (a) ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE REINVESTMENT FI-
8 NANCING.—Section 1706 of the Energy Policy Act of
9 2005 (42 U.S.C. 16517) is amended by adding at the end
10 the following:

11 “(g) SECTION 202(C) FACILITIES.—

12 “(1) TREATMENT OF REQUIRED ELECTRIC EN-
13 ERGY GENERATION.—Energy infrastructure that is
14 required by an order issued under section 202(c) of
15 the Federal Power Act to generate electric energy
16 shall be considered to have ceased operations for
17 purposes of subsection (a)(1).

18 “(2) SOLICITATION OF APPLICATIONS.—

19 “(A) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary issues
20 an order under section 202(c) of the Federal
21 Power Act requiring energy infrastructure to
22 generate electric energy, the Secretary shall,
23 when issuing such order, solicit an application
24 for a guarantee under this section for a project
25 described in paragraph (1), (2), or (3) of sub-

1 section (a) with respect to such energy infra-
2 structure.

3 “(B) EXISTING ORDERS.—With respect to
4 any energy infrastructure required to generate
5 electric energy by an order issued under section
6 202(c) of the Federal Power Act on or before
7 the date of enactment of this subsection, and if
8 such order is in effect on such date of enact-
9 ment, the Secretary shall, not later than 60
10 days after such date of enactment, solicit appli-
11 cations for a guarantee under this section for
12 projects described in paragraph (1), (2), or (3)
13 of subsection (a) with respect to such energy in-
14 frastructure.”.

15 (b) EXTENSION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS AND
16 COMMITMENT AUTHORITY.—

17 (1) ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 2005.—Section
18 1706(f) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42
19 U.S.C. 16517(f)) is amended by striking “2028”
20 and inserting “2032”.

21 (2) INFLATION REDUCTION ACT OF 2022.—Sec-
22 tion 50144 of the Public Law 117–169 (42 U.S.C.
23 16517) is amended—

24 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “2026”
25 and inserting “2032”; and

1 (B) in subsection (b)—

2 (i) by striking “The Secretary may”

3 and inserting the following:

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may”;

5 (ii) by striking “2028” and inserting

6 “2032”; and

7 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-

8 lowing:

9 “(2) SET ASIDE FOR CERTAIN SECTION 202(C)

10 FACILITIES.—Of the total principal amount de-

11 scribed in paragraph (1), not less than

12 \$20,000,000,000 of such amount shall be used to

13 guarantee loans for projects described in section

14 1706(a) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 with re-

15 spect to energy infrastructure required to generate

16 electric energy by an order issued under section

17 202(c) of the Federal Power Act.”.

18 (c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 1 year

19 after the date of enactment of this section, the Secretary

20 of Energy shall submit to Congress a report describing—

21 (1) the projects for which the Secretary made

22 guarantees under section 1706 of the Energy Policy

23 Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 16517) during the period of

24 1 year beginning on such date of enactment;

1 (2) the amount of electric capacity added by
2 such projects;

3 (3) the total principal amount of guarantees
4 made under section 1706 of the Energy Policy Act
5 of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 16517) during the period de-
6 scribed in paragraph (1); and

7 (4) recommendations on how to best incentivize
8 investment in upgrades to aging coal facilities.

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