

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To authorize Federal agencies to enter into long-term contracts for the acquisition of energy.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 1st Sess.

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To invest in the energy and outdoor infrastructure of the United States to deploy new and innovative technologies, update existing infrastructure to be reliable and resilient, and secure energy infrastructure against physical and cyber threats, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. HIRONO

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1 At the end of subtitle C of title IV, add the following:

2 **SEC. 42____. CONTRACTS FOR FEDERAL PURCHASES OF EN-**

3 **ERGY.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part 3 of title V of the National

5 Energy Conservation Policy Act is amended by adding

6 after section 553 (42 U.S.C. 8259b) the following:

7 **“SEC. 554. LONG-TERM CONTRACTS FOR ENERGY.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section

9 501(b)(1)(B) of title 40, United States Code, a contract

10 for the acquisition of renewable energy or energy from co-

1 generation facilities for the Federal Government may be
2 made for a period not to exceed 30 years.

3 “(b) STANDARDIZED ENERGY PURCHASE AGREE-
4 MENT.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enact-
5 ment of this section, the Secretary, acting through the
6 Federal Energy Management Program, shall publish a
7 standardized energy purchase agreement setting forth
8 commercial terms and conditions that agencies may use
9 to acquire renewable energy or energy from cogeneration
10 facilities.

11 “(c) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary shall
12 provide technical assistance to assist agencies in imple-
13 menting this section.”.

14 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
15 for the National Energy Conservation Policy Act (Public
16 Law 95–619; 92 Stat. 3208) is amended by adding at the
17 end of the items relating to part 3 of title V of the Act
18 the following:

“Sec. 554. Long-term contracts for energy.”.