

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Fiscal Year 2021 Appropriations Bill At-a-Glance



Provides \$49.6 billion to address climate change, improve infrastructure, and uphold our commitment to strengthening national security and an additional \$43.5 billion in emergency spending to repair water infrastructure and modernize energy infrastructure

Chairwoman Marcy Kaptur on the Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies government funding bill:

"This bill provides the foundation of critical investments to combat climate change, to upgrade and strengthen our nation's energy and water infrastructure, and to responsibly fund our nation's nuclear deterrent."

Combating Climate Change

- \$2.85 billion for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), an increase of \$2.1 billion above Trump's request, supporting the development of clean, affordable, and secure energy
- \$435 million for Advanced Research Projects Agency - Energy (ARPA-E), rejecting Trump's proposal to eliminate the program, supporting research on transformational energy technologies to address critical economic, environmental, and energy security challenges
- \$7.05 billion for Office of Science, funding basic science research to secure the nation's global leadership in energy innovation and expand scientific understanding
- \$1.44 billion for Nuclear Energy, supporting the development of next generation nuclear reactors and improving the safety and economic viability of the current reactor fleet
- \$355 million for electric grid research and development, helping to secure and modernize the nation's electric grid
- \$20.3 billion in emergency funding for science and energy infrastructure investments to prepare for a clean energy future

Improving Water Infrastructure

- \$7.6 billion for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), supporting studies, construction, and operation and maintenance
 - The bill provides seven new study starts and seven new construction projects
- \$1.64 billion for Bureau of Reclamation water resources projects, including WIIN Act-authorized projects
- \$20 billion in emergency funding to accelerate water infrastructure projects within the Corps (\$17 billion) and Bureau of Reclamation (\$3 billion)

Strengthening National Security

- \$18 billion for the National Nuclear Security Administration, supporting the nuclear deterrent while addressing threat of nuclear proliferation and terrorism
- \$10.56 billion for environmental management, including \$3.1 billion in emergency funding, for nuclear cleanup across the country
- Blocks the Trump administration's dangerous proposal to restart nuclear explosive testing