



ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES



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Once again, House Republicans are raising costs for American households, undermining United States' global leadership, and weakening our national security. Their 2027 Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies appropriations bill jeopardizes energy independence, yielding American leadership of the world's energy future to China. Their extreme proposal furthers Republicans' constant attempts to cut programs that help hardworking families and confront the climate crisis. **Instead of working with Democrats to lower prices and invest in technology that promotes our energy independence, House Republicans are proposing a bill that raises energy costs for families and businesses and eliminates good-paying jobs.**

Increases Costs, Jeopardizes Energy Independence, and Hurts U.S. Competitiveness

- Slashes the Department of Energy's Critical Minerals and Energy Innovation programs (formerly called Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy) by \$1.3 billion or 40 percent, eliminating resources that provide for clean, affordable, and secure energy and ensure American leadership in the transition to a global clean energy economy.
- Revokes \$2.8 billion of Bipartisan Infrastructure Law resources from the Department of Energy's Carbon Dioxide Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Program Account, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations, and Fossil Energy and Carbon Management programs.
- Cuts funding for Advanced Research Projects Agency - Energy (ARPA-E) by \$50 million or 14 percent, reducing research aimed at rapidly developing energy technologies that are capable of significantly changing the energy sector to address the nation's critical economic, environmental, and energy security challenges.

Weakens National Security and Leaves Us More Vulnerable to Nuclear Threats

- Cuts the National Nuclear Security Administration's Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation account by \$282 million or 12 percent, curtailing programs that help the U.S. stop the spread of nuclear weapons, detect hidden nuclear activities, and support arms control efforts that keep the country and the world safer.

Abandons Commitments to Clean Up Radioactive Waste Across the Country

- Eliminates funding for the Corps of Engineers' Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program, which is responsible for cleaning up sites with contamination resulting from the nation's early atomic energy program.
- Cuts the Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Management by \$863 million or 10 percent, slowing down clean-up efforts that address the nation's environmental legacy from the Manhattan Project through the end of the Cold War.