



ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES

SUMMARY OF FISCAL YEAR 2026 BILL

Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies

The fiscal year 2026 Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies funding bill provides \$63.3 billion, an increase of \$2.4 billion above the fiscal year 2025 enacted level and \$8.8 billion above the Trump Administration's fiscal year 2026 budget request. Within that amount, the bill provides \$29 billion for nondefense programs, including \$3.5 billion in funding for activities related to the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund, and \$34.2 billion for defense programs. The legislation:

- **Supports clean, affordable, and secure energy** by providing \$3.1 billion for the Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy programs, an increase of \$2.2 billion above the fiscal year 2026 request and \$1.3 billion above the House Republican bill.
- **Increases home energy efficiency** by providing \$329 million for the Weatherization Assistance Program – \$3 million above the fiscal year 2025 level – instead of **eliminating** the program, as proposed by President Trump. The program saves participating households \$372 on average per year.
- **Addresses high electricity costs** by providing an additional \$375 million for electric grid infrastructure to target a primary driver of rising electricity prices and combat the Republican cost of living crisis.
- **Invests in our nation's water infrastructure** by providing \$10.4 billion for the Corps of Engineers, an increase of \$1.8 billion above the fiscal year 2025 level and \$3.8 billion above the Trump Administration's fiscal year 2026 budget request.
- **Advances U.S. scientific competitiveness** by providing \$8.4 billion for the Department of Energy's Office of Science, an increase of \$160 million above the fiscal year 2025 enacted level and \$1.3 billion above the White House's fiscal year 2026 request.

Bill Summary:

Army Corps of Engineers – The bill provides a total of \$10.4 billion, an increase of \$1.8 billion above the fiscal year 2025 enacted level and \$3.8 billion above the fiscal year 2026 request.

- **Investigations** – The bill provides \$150 million, an increase of \$19 million above the fiscal year 2025 enacted level and \$20 million above the fiscal year 2026 request. This funding supports studies to determine the need for, the

engineering and economic feasibility of, and the environmental and social suitability of solutions to water and related land resource problems; preconstruction engineering and design; data collection; interagency coordination; and research.

- **Construction** – The bill provides \$3.2 billion, an increase of \$1.3 billion above the fiscal year 2025 enacted level and \$1.6 billion above the fiscal year 2026 request. This funding supports construction, major rehabilitation, and related activities for water resource projects whose principal purpose is to provide commercial navigation, flood and storm damage reduction, or aquatic ecosystem restoration benefits to the nation.
- **Operation and Maintenance** – The bill provides \$6 billion, an increase of \$460 million above the fiscal year 2025 enacted level and \$3.7 billion above the fiscal year 2026 request. This funding supports operation, maintenance, and related activities at water resource projects the Corps operates and maintains.
- **Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund projects** receive an estimated \$3.5 billion, an increase of \$702 million above the fiscal year 2025 enacted level and \$1.8 billion above the fiscal year 2026 request.
- **Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation** – The bill provides \$7 million, equal to the fiscal year 2025 enacted level and \$7 million above the fiscal year 2026 request.
- **Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program** – The bill provides \$75 million. This funding supports efforts to clean up sites with contamination resulting from the nation's early atomic energy program.

Department of the Interior and Bureau of Reclamation – The bill provides a total of \$1.7 billion, an increase of \$360 million above the fiscal year 2026 request.

- **Central Utah Project** – The bill provides \$23 million, equal to the fiscal year 2025 enacted level and \$6 million above the fiscal year 2026 request.
- **Bureau of Reclamation** – The bill provides \$1.6 billion, an increase of \$354 million above the fiscal year 2026 request. This funding supports the development, construction, management, and restoration of water and related natural resources in the 17 western states.

Department of Energy (DOE) – The bill provides a total of \$50.8 billion for the Department, an increase of \$644 million above the fiscal year 2025 enacted level and \$4.1 billion above the fiscal year 2026 request.

Additionally, the bill makes available \$3.5 billion for energy projects, including \$3.1 billion for advanced nuclear demonstrations and \$375 million for electric grid infrastructure.

- **Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy** – The bill provides \$3.1 billion, an increase of \$2.2 billion above the fiscal year 2026 request and \$1.3 billion above the House bill. This funding provides for clean, affordable, and secure energy and ensures American leadership in the transition to a global clean energy economy.
- **Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response** – The bill provides \$190 million, an increase of \$40 million above the fiscal year 2026 request. This funding helps secure the nation's energy infrastructure against all hazards, reduce the risks of and impacts from cybersecurity events, and assist with restoration activities.
- **Electricity and Grid Deployment** – The bill provides \$260 million, an increase of \$52 million above the fiscal year 2026 request. This funding will advance technologies to increase the resiliency and efficiency of the nation's electricity delivery system with capabilities to incorporate growing amounts of clean energy technologies. Additionally, the bill makes available \$375 million for electric grid infrastructure, including grid transformers and components.
- **Nuclear Energy** – The bill provides \$1.8 billion, an increase of \$100 million above the fiscal year 2025 enacted level and \$415 million above the fiscal year 2026 request. The funding invests in research, development, and demonstration activities to support the next generation of clean and safe reactors, further improve the safety and economic viability of our current reactor fleet, and contribute to the nation's long-term leadership in the global nuclear power industry. Additionally, the bill makes available \$3.1 billion for nuclear reactor demonstrations.
- **Fossil Energy** – The bill provides \$720 million, an increase of \$125 million above the fiscal year 2026 request. This funding advances carbon reduction and mitigation in sectors and applications that are difficult to decarbonize with technologies and methods such as carbon capture and storage, hydrogen, and direct air capture, while rebuilding a U.S. critical minerals supply chain.
- **Science** – The bill provides \$8.4 billion, an increase of \$160 million above the fiscal year 2025 enacted level and \$1.3 billion above the fiscal year 2026 request. The Office of Science funds basic science research in physics, biology, chemistry, and other science disciplines to expand scientific understanding and secure the nation's global leadership in energy innovation.
- **Advanced Research Projects Agency—Energy** – The bill provides \$350 million, an increase of \$150 million above the fiscal year 2026 request. This funding supports 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.

- **Indian Energy Policy and Programs** – The bill provides \$75 million, an increase of \$5 million above the fiscal year 2025 enacted level and \$25 million above the fiscal year 2026 request.
- **National Nuclear Security Administration** – The bill provides \$25.4 billion for DOE’s nuclear security programs, an increase of \$1.3 billion above the fiscal year 2025 enacted level and \$144 million above the fiscal year 2026 request. This funding will maintain a safe, secure, and credible nuclear deterrent while addressing the threat of nuclear proliferation and terrorism. This includes:
 - **Weapons Activities** – The bill provides \$20.4 billion, an increase of \$1.1 billion above the fiscal year 2025 enacted level and \$304 million above the fiscal year 2026 request.
 - **Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation** – The bill provides \$2.4 billion, an increase of \$82 million above the fiscal year 2026 request and \$383 million above the House bill. This funding secures nuclear material at home and abroad, combats the threat of nuclear terrorism, and provides emergency response capabilities.
 - **Naval Reactors** – The bill provides \$2.1 billion, an increase of \$188 million above the fiscal year 2025 enacted level.
 - **Federal Salaries and Expenses** – The bill provides \$525 million, an increase of \$25 million above the fiscal year 2025 enacted level. This funding provides salaries, corporate planning, oversight, and management for the National Nuclear Security Administration.
- **Environmental Management** – The bill provides \$8.6 billion, an increase of \$80 million above the fiscal year 2025 enacted level and \$470 million above the fiscal year 2026 request. This funding is used for nuclear cleanup work at 15 sites across the country.
- **Loan Programs** – The bill provides \$51 million in gross administrative costs, an increase of \$5 million above the fiscal year 2026 request. This program provides debt financing for high-impact, large-scale energy infrastructure projects in the United States. The bill includes a provision to provide \$150 million in additional credit subsidy to issue loans for nuclear power projects.
- **Power Marketing Administrations** – The bill provides approximately the net request levels for the Southeastern Power Administration, Southwestern Power Administration, and Western Area Power Administration.

Independent Agencies

- **Appalachian Regional Commission** – The bill provides \$200 million, equal to the fiscal year 2025 enacted level and \$186 million above the fiscal year 2026 request. The Commission funds efforts in the Appalachian Region to promote economic and community development, education and job training, and critical infrastructure.

- **Delta Regional Authority** – The bill provides \$32 million, an increase of \$1 million above the fiscal year 2025 enacted level and \$57 million above the fiscal year 2026 request, which proposed to eliminate the commission and eliminate its previous funding. This funding targets the economic development needs of distressed portions of the Mississippi River Delta Region.
- **Denali Commission** – The bill provides \$18 million, an increase of \$1 million above the fiscal year 2025 enacted level and \$21 million above the fiscal year 2026 request, which proposed to eliminate the commission and eliminate its previous funding. This funding provides critical utilities, infrastructure, health services, and economic support throughout Alaska.
- **Northern Border Regional Commission** – The bill provides \$42 million, an increase of \$1 million above the fiscal year 2025 enacted level and \$57 million above the fiscal year 2026 request, which proposed to eliminate the commission and eliminate its previous funding. This funding targets the economic development needs of distressed portions of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and New York.
- **Northwest Regional Commission** – The bill establishes the new commission and provides \$1 million. This funding targets the economic development needs of distressed portions of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana.
- **Southeast Crescent Regional Commission** – The bill provides \$20 million, equal to the fiscal year 2025 enacted level and \$30 million above the fiscal year 2026 request, which proposed to eliminate the commission and eliminate its previous funding. This funding targets the economic development needs of distressed portions of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia.
- **Southwest Border Regional Commission** – The bill provides \$6 million, an increase of \$1 million above the fiscal year 2025 enacted level and \$7 million above the fiscal year 2026 request, which proposed to eliminate the commission and eliminate its previous funding. This funding targets the economic development needs of distressed portions of Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas.
- **Great Lakes Authority** – The bill provides \$5 million, equal to the fiscal year 2025 enacted level and \$10 million above the fiscal year 2026 request, which proposed to eliminate the commission and eliminate its previous funding. This funding supports the areas of the watershed of the Great Lakes and the Great Lakes System, including in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin.
- **Nuclear Regulatory Commission** – The bill provides a total net appropriation of \$152 million, an increase of \$15 million above the fiscal year 2025 enacted level and equal to the fiscal year 2026 request. This funds regulatory activities to ensure the safe use of nuclear reactors and radioactive materials while protecting people and the environment.

- **Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board** – The bill provides \$42 million, equal to the fiscal year 2025 enacted level. The Board provides recommendations regarding public health and safety matters at Department of Energy defense nuclear facilities.
- **Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board** – The bill provides \$4 million, approximately equal to the fiscal year 2025 enacted level and equal to the fiscal year 2026 request. The Board provides independent technical oversight of the Department of Energy’s nuclear waste disposal program.