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117TH CONGRESS  
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# **H. R. 8053**

To provide the Secretary of Energy with the authority to enter into contracts and cooperative agreements to improve the resilience of defense critical electric infrastructure and reduce the vulnerability of critical defense facilities to the disruption of the supply of electric energy to those facilities.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CROW introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on \_\_\_\_\_

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## **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 “Guaranteeing Resilient  
3 Installations for Defense Act” or the “GRID Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. DEFENSE CRITICAL ELECTRIC INFRASTRUCTURE**  
5 **SECURITY.**

6 Section 215A of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C.  
7 824o–1) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a)—

9 (A) in paragraph (4), by striking “of the  
10 48 contiguous States or the District of Colum-  
11 bia” and inserting “State”;

12 (B) by redesignating paragraph (8) as  
13 paragraph (9); and

14 (C) by inserting after paragraph (7) the  
15 following:

16 “(8) RESILIENCE.—The term ‘resilience’ has  
17 the meaning given the term in section 1304A(j) of  
18 the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007  
19 (42 U.S.C. 17384a(j)).”;

20 (2) in subsection (c), in the matter preceding  
21 paragraph (1), by striking “the 48 contiguous States  
22 and the District of Columbia” and inserting “any  
23 State”; and

24 (3) by adding at the end the following:

25 “(g) AUTHORITY TO ADDRESS VULNERABILITIES.—

26 The Secretary may, to the extent that funds are made

1 available for such purposes in advance in appropriations  
2 Acts, enter into contracts or cooperative agreements with  
3 external providers of electric energy—

4           “(1) to improve the resilience of defense critical  
5           electric infrastructure; and

6           “(2) to reduce the vulnerability of critical de-  
7           fense facilities designated under subsection (c) to the  
8           disruption of the supply of electric energy to those  
9           facilities.”.