

EW FY 27
AMENDMENT #1
ADOPTED
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Rep. Chuck Fleischmann
FY27 – Energy & Water
Amendment #1

MANAGER’S AMENDMENT

In the BILL:

On page 15, at the appropriate place, insert the following:

“SEC. 109. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to prevent the access of Congress to basic, factual information, such as project schedule statuses, budget justification materials, statutorily required execution reports, damage repair estimates, project capabilities, and other budgetary and non-budgetary project information in a timely fashion.”

In the REPORT:

On page 5, at the appropriate place, insert the following:

“*Outcome-based Reviews.*—The Committee supports: (1) the conduct of outcome-based program and operational reviews consistent with the Government Performance and Results Modernization Act of 2010; (2) the review of existing regulations, internal policies, and administrative requirements to identify outdated, duplicative, or unnecessarily burdensome provisions; and (3) the identification of opportunities for cost savings, administrative streamlining, and improved program delivery. Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary of the Army (acting through the Chief of Engineers), and all other department or agency leadership shall submit a report to the Appropriations Subcommittee for Energy and Water Development on capacity to strengthen performance management, regulatory review, and oversight practices to better align spending with measurable outcomes.”

On page 22, strike the paragraph entitled “Chacon Creek, TX” and insert the following:

“*Chacon Creek, TX.*—The Committee notes that the Corps has been engaged in partnership with the City of Laredo since 2004 to complete the Chacon Creek project and that section 403(b) of WRDA 2020 directed the Corps to produce a final assessment before moving forward with the project. The Corps is strongly encouraged to prioritize this project and include sufficient funding in future budget submissions. The Committee encourages the Corps to allow the project to proceed to Pre-Engineering and Design as recommended in the original Section 203 study to prioritize the wellbeing and economic opportunity of the surrounding community. The Corps is directed to provide to the Committee a detailed report within 60 days of the date of enactment of this Act outlining specific actions, timelines, and funding plans to ensure timely completion of the project.”

On page 34, at the appropriate place, insert the following:

“*Environmental Infrastructure, Southern West Virginia.*—The Committee is aware of water supply needs of the coalfield counties of southern West Virginia. The Committee notes the various environmental infrastructure authorities the Corps possesses which present opportunities to partner with publicly owned utilities for the design and construction of wastewater treatment and related facilities, water supply, storage, treatment, and distribution facilities, environmental restoration, and surface water resource protection and development, such as section 340 of WRDA 1992 for projects in southern West Virginia. The Committee encourages the Corps to expeditiously complete ongoing projects under this authority and directs the Corps to communicate proactively with eligible public utilities in the region about opportunities to partner with the Corps, including providing technical assistance on project applications.”

On page 36, before the last paragraph, insert the following:

“The Committee is concerned about ongoing schedule instability and a lack of project-level clarity across the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP) and SFER portfolio. Multiple projects have experienced significant schedule shifts between published Integrated Delivery Schedules (IDS), and recent allocations under supplemental Acts have not been accompanied by sufficient explanation of Federal versus state funding responsibilities. The Committee reminds the Corps to maintain all Everglades restoration projects on their published timelines and to ensure that adjustments occur only when fully justified and documented. The Committee further directs the Corps to provide clear, project-specific delineation of Federal and non-Federal funding, including construction, engineering, salaries, overhead, and any state-executed work undertaken pursuant to cost-share agreements.

SFER, Broward County Water Preserve Area.—The Committee remains deeply concerned by the significant schedule delays associated with the Broward County Water Preserve Area (BCWPA), a critical component of the SFER program. The Committee recognizes that BCWPA provides essential regional hydrologic benefits, including reducing seepage losses from Water Conservation Area 3, enhancing groundwater recharge, and supporting the reliability of water supply to one of the nation’s most populous metropolitan regions. The Committee directs the Corps to prioritize the Broward County Water Preserve Area within the SFER program and to ensure that previously planned progress is not further eroded by internal funding shifts or contracting decisions. Within 180 days of enactment of this Act, the Corps shall provide the Committee with a detailed report that explains the causes of delay between the 2022 IDS schedule and the 2026 Draft IDS for BCWPA, including funding availability, design readiness, sequencing with CEPP/EAA components, and workforce constraints; identifies the funding requirements needed to restore or accelerate BCWPA toward its earlier timeline; details the Corps’ plan to ensure BCWPA receives full and timely funding for all design and construction contracts necessary to avoid further schedule slippage; and summarizes actions needed from Federal, state, or local partners to maintain the schedule going forward. The Committee underscores that timely completion of

BCWPA is essential to realizing the full hydrologic and ecological benefits envisioned under CERP and expects the Corps to treat this project as a priority feature of the SFER program.”

On page 81, at the end of the paragraph entitled “Asset Management/Facilities Equipment Maintenance Program (FEM)”, after “effort” insert “and not less than \$5,000,000 shall be to demonstrate multi-material hybrid replacement-part approaches for repair and maintenance practices that will increase civil infrastructure intelligence”.

On page 82, at the appropriate place, insert the following:

*“Essex River, MA.—*The Committee notes the Town of Essex has been working to complete the process of dredging in the Essex River, with particular attention to the mouth of the River and to the Essex Harbor area of the River, farther upstream. The Corps is reminded that these activities are eligible to compete for the additional funding provided in this account.

*Fishing Creek, MD.—*The Committee recognizes the importance of Fishing Creek, reminds the Corps that this project is eligible to compete for the additional funding provided in this account, and encourages the Corps to include appropriate funding in future budget submissions. The Committee encourages the Corps, within available funds, to prioritize and expedite all necessary design and engineering phases and procurement activities related to the project to ensure the jetty repairs and maintenance dredging are carried out in a timely manner.”

On page 86, at the appropriate place, insert the following:

*“Dredging Costs.—*The Committee is aware of concerns regarding rising dredging costs and related strain placed on small ports and local governments. The Corps, in consultation with all relevant agencies, is directed to report to the Committee, no later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, on the key regulatory factors driving the increase in dredging costs. Furthermore, USACE is

encouraged to identify and implement any efficiencies that would mitigate rising dredging costs.”

On page 103, at the appropriate place, insert the following:

*“Rio Grande Valley Water Resources.—*The Committee directs Reclamation to provide to the Committee not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act a report on potential impacts of new large-load water users, including data centers, on the Rio Grande watershed over the next five years. The report shall include an evaluation of the levels of brackish water within the watershed, capacity for the brackish water to support new large-load water users in the watershed, and opportunities within Reclamation’s authorities to address the level of brackish water in the watershed to support such users, including desalination.”

On page 108, at the end of the paragraph entitled “Congressional Reporting Requirements”, insert the following:

“The Committee directs the Department to continue to provide a monthly base financial report within 30 days of the end of each month, including funding allocations, obligations, and costing. The report should include a narrative explanation of how funds are being allocated from Congressionally established budget controls into offices that were reorganized or newly created in the Organizational Realignment announced by the Department in November 2025. On a quarterly basis, the Department is directed provide a report on any deobligations associated with section 301(b)(1)(G).

The Committee directs the Department to ensure adequate staffing levels to facilitate American energy innovation and fulfill core competencies, including obligating annual funds appropriated by this Committee, conducting due diligence and oversight on DOE projects and awards, and meeting obligations to DOE’s awardees. The Committee directs the Department to provide a monthly report on Departmental staffing levels and hiring and retention plans, including a breakout by Departmental element of federal employees and the ratio of federal employees to contractors.

The Committee expects the Department to dedicate adequate resources to ensure timely engagement with its financial assistance awardees. The Department is directed to notify the Committee within at least three business days of missing a deadline for grant reimbursement as articulated under 2 CFR 200.305(b)(3).”

On page 109, at the appropriate place, insert the following:

*“Existing Enterprise Data Assets.—*Before investing in new data lakes, AI-specific repositories, or large-scale data aggregation environments, the Department shall assess and document whether existing enterprise data assets can meet validated mission and program needs. Such assessments shall include, as applicable, scientific research data, energy system and infrastructure data, national security and intelligence data, environmental and climate data, logistics and operational data, cyber data, archival holdings, and backup data maintained across the Department, including the National Laboratories and field elements.”

On page 111, before the heading “Energy Programs”, insert the following:

“The Committee directs the Department to submit a report not later than 180 days after enactment of this Act detailing how existing financial and technical assistance programs are being optimized to reduce energy costs. The report shall describe the evaluation criteria and performance metrics the Department plans to implement across applied energy programs to assess realized and sustained cost savings for end-users.”

On page 115, in the last sentence of the fourth full paragraph, after “supports” insert “all seven of”.

On page 119, strike the second full paragraph and insert the following:

“The Committee advises the Department to collaborate with interagency and intergovernmental partners to identify and mitigate potential impacts of data center development and data center operation on energy, water, grid reliability, transmission and distribution system constraints, and ratepayers. The Committee recommends that the Department support a diverse set of energy sources for power generation at data facilities. The Department is further directed to evaluate

technologies and operational strategies that increase the efficiency of energy and water use associated with data centers, including through improved thermal management, water conservation and reuse technologies, distributed energy resources, energy storage, waste heat recovery, and other grid supportive or grid independent solutions. The Committee further directs the Department collaborate with relevant organizations, to potentially include the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Department of Commerce, state utility commissions, and others as appropriate, to ensure that this work reflects regional grid conditions, rural and low-income energy system challenges, local land and water use concerns, community-level economic impacts, and state-level regulatory considerations. Within 180 days of the date of enactment of this Act, the Department shall provide an update to the Committee on recommended actions to support grid modernization, enhance system resilience, and mitigate potential impacts including stress on ratepayers associated with data center load growth, particularly in rural, low-income, and agricultural communities.”

On page 134, at the appropriate place, insert the following:

“The Committee encourages the Department of Energy to review, test, and evaluate, and license alternative fuels such as thorium for use in microreactor technology.”

On page 141, at the end of the first paragraph, insert the following:

“Upon completion of the survey, the EIA is encouraged to make this data available to the public.”

On page 141, at the appropriate place under the header “Non-Defense Environmental Cleanup”, insert the following:

“*Brookhaven National Laboratory.*—The Committee recognizes the importance of addressing per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), 1, 4-Dioxane, contamination at the Brookhaven National Laboratory. The Committee

directs Environmental Management to coordinate with the Office of Science to provide a briefing no later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act on the long-term plan for addressing contamination at the Brookhaven National Laboratory.”

On page 155, at the end of the first paragraph, insert the following:

“The Committee supports the increased deployment of enrichment capacity using both the Domestic Uranium Enrichment Centrifuge Experiment (DUECE) and AC100 centrifuges. The Committee encourages NNSA to reduce supply chain risk by strengthening domestic manufacturing capacity for specialized components for centrifuge qualification and production.”

On page 162, at the appropriate place, insert the following:

“FERC is directed to brief the Committee not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act on an inventory and status of FERC’s final decision of complaints filed by outside parties within the last 10 years.”

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RC#1
NOT ADAPTED
25-31

Rep. DeLauro
FY27 – E&W
Amendment #1

**AMENDMENT TO THE ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT
AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MS. DELAURO**

In the bill:

At the appropriate place in title III, insert:

Sec. ____ . None of the funds made available under the heading “Departmental Administration” and specified for the Office of the Secretary in the “Bill” column in the “Department of Energy” table included under the heading “Title III—Department of Energy” in the report accompanying this Act shall be available for obligation or expenditure until the Department of Energy—

- (1) obligates 90 percent of the amounts provided in title III of division J of Public Law 117–58 for improvements at public school facilities;
- (2) approves 90 percent of the implementation plans submitted by State energy offices to provide rebates to American homeowners with amounts previously appropriated in section 50121 Public Law 117–169; and
- (3) approves 90 percent of the implementation plans submitted by State energy offices to provide rebates to American homeowners with amounts previously appropriated in section 50122 of Public Law 117–169.

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AMENDMENT #3
NOT ADOPTED
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Rep. Andrew Clyde
FY27 – Energy and Water
Amendment #1

**Amendment to reduce the Department of Energy's Office of Science in line
with the FY27 President's Budget Request**

In the Bill:

On page 31, line 2, strike "8,525,000,000" and insert "7,138,815,000".

EW FY 27
AMENDMENT #4
RC#2
NOT ADOPTED
28-33

Rep. Kaptur
FY27 – E&W
Amendment #1

**AMENDMENT TO THE ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT
AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MS. KAPTUR**

In the bill:

At the end, before the spending reduction account, insert the following:

Sec. ____ . (a) No agency or entity funded in this Act may terminate a Federal award in part or its entirety, require a renegotiation or rescoping of the Federal award, decide not to fund a budget period of a Federal award, or fail to approve a no cost time extension on the basis that the Federal award no longer effectuates the program goals or agency priorities, including pursuant to section 200.340(a)(4) of title 2, Code of Federal Regulations.

(b) Any Federal award that was terminated by any of the agencies or entities funded in this Act after September 30, 2024, for no longer effectuating the program goals or agency priorities, including pursuant to section 200.340(a)(4) of title 2, Code of Federal Regulations, shall be reinstated by such agency or entity under its previous terms and conditions.

EW FY 27
AMENDMENTS
RC#3
NOT ADOPTED
28-32

Rep. Kaptur
FY27 – E&W
Amendment #2

**AMENDMENT TO THE ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT
AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MS. KAPTUR**

In the bill:

On page 25, line 16:

Strike “\$1,850,000,000” and insert with “\$3,100,000,000”.

On page 26, line 16:

Strike “\$235,000,000” and insert with “\$260,000,000”.

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AMENDMENT #6
WITHDRAWN

Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz
FY27 – Energy & Water
Wasserman Schultz #1

**AMENDMENT TO THE ENERGY & WATER APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MS. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ**

**FUNDING INCREASE FOR EVERGLADES RESTORATION (*SOUTH FLORIDA
ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION, FL*)**

On page 26 of the report, for South Florida Ecosystem Restoration, FL strike
“446,040” and insert “461,040”

On page 24 strike “\$2,382,000,000” and insert “\$2,397,000,000”

Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz
FY27 – Energy & Water
Wasserman Schultz #2

EW FY27
AMENDMENT #7
RC #4
NOT APPROVED
28-32

**AMENDMENT TO THE ENERGY & WATER APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MS. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ**

Insert in the appropriate place in the report:

“Restoration of Home Efficiency Rebates and High Efficiency Electric Home Rebates.— The Committee is concerned that the Department has continued to hold funds to State agencies to make rebate payments to eligible Americans. The Committee urges the Department to release the funds for the Home Efficiency Rebates Program and High Efficiency Electric Home Rebates Program within 30 days of enactment of this bill. If the Department is unable to release the above-mentioned funds, the Department must brief the relevant House Committees on the status of the funding within 30 days of enactment of this bill.”

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AMENDMENT #8
RCHS
NOT ADOPTED
27-32

Rep. Adriano Espaillat
FY27 – E&W
Amendment #1

**AMENDMENT TO THE E&W APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY Mr. Espaillat OF NEW YORK**

In the bill:

Page 31, after line 7, insert the following:

Sec. ___ DATA CENTER REPORTING AND TRANSPARENCY

(a) **DATABASE.**— Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy shall establish and maintain a publicly available, searchable, and downloadable database of data center projects in the United States with a design electrical capacity equal to or greater than 25 megawatts, which have been constructed, are in the process of being manufactured, or have been proposed to federal, state, or local government agencies since the beginning of Fiscal Year 2025.

(b) **CONTENTS.**—The following information shall be made publicly available for each project:

- (1) project name, location (state, county, and municipality), and operational status;
- (2) developer, construction contractor, and primary corporate user or users;
- (3) physical scale, including square footage and design capacity in megawatts;
- (4) projected and, where operational, actual annual electricity consumption;
- (5) primary source or sources of electricity supply and applicable interconnection arrangements; and
- (6) financial incentives attributable to the project that have provided or proposed by federal, state, or local government agencies, including grants, loans, loan guarantees, and tax abatements

(c) **RATEPAYER IMPACT ANALYSIS.**—For each data center within the database that has completed construction, the Department shall analyze the net effect of the data center on monthly retail electricity rates paid by residential customers within the affected utility service territory. The analysis shall be updated every 120 days.

(d) **PUBLICATION AND SUBMISSION.**—Not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act, and quarterly thereafter, the Secretary shall publish the database and analyses required under this section on a publicly accessible page of the Department of Energy website and shall submit the quarterly publication to the appropriate congressional committees.

EW FY 27
AMENDMENT #9
RC # 6
NOT ADOPTED
28-34

Rep. Susie Lee
FY27 – Energy-Water
Amendment #1

**\$10 MILLION FOR THE DOE OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY
COMMERCIALIZATION FOR FUSION ENERGY**

In the Report

On Page 183, reduce funding for “Other Departmental Administration” by \$10,000,000.

On Page 183, increase funding for “Office of Technology Commercialization” by \$10,000,000.

On Page 152, at the end of the first paragraph, insert the following sentence:

“The Committee provides the Office of Technology Commercialization with \$10,000,000 to carry out this work.”

EW FY27
AMENDMENT #10
RC #7
NOT ADOPTED
27-33

Rep. Mike Levin
FY27 – E&W
Amendment #1

AMENDMENT TO THE ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT

OFFERED BY MR. LEVIN OF CALIFORNIA

In the report: On page 109, immediately following the paragraph titled “Energy Conservation Standards”, insert the following:

Energy Resilience.— The Committee is concerned about the ongoing effective closure of the Strait of Hormuz and reports of global fuel shortage risks threatening American families, businesses, and service members. The Committee is further concerned by reports that the Department is redirecting funds appropriated by Congress for domestic clean energy technologies, including but not limited to advanced nuclear, geothermal, solar, and energy storage, to other purposes. The Department is directed to dedicate adequate personnel and resources to diversifying our domestic energy portfolio with expanded use of clean energy to improve resilience against supply shocks.

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AMENDMENT #11

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NOT ADJUDICATED

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Rep. Madeleine Dean

FY27 - E&W

Amendment #1

Amendment to the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Bill

Offered by Ms. Dean of Pennsylvania

In the bill:

On page 31, line 17, strike, "\$300,000,000" and insert "\$460,000,000"

EW FY 27
AMENDMENT #12
RC #9
NOT ADDED
26-34

Rep. Frank Mrvan
FY27 – Energy and Water
Amendment #1

**AMENDMENT TO THE ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED
AGENCIES BILL
OFFERED BY MR. MRVAN**

In the bill:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

Sec. ___ (a) When issuing an order under section 202(c) of the Federal Power Act, the Secretary of Energy shall—

- (1) include an explanation of why such order best meets the emergency and serves the public interest;
- (2) for orders that are in effect for 96 or fewer hours, include the specific hours that are necessary to meet the emergency and serve the public interest; and
- (3) for orders that are in effect for more than 96 hours, include the specific methodology by which such hours that are necessary to meet the emergency and serve the public interest were determined.

(b) Not later than 30 days after the date on which the Secretary issues an order under section 202(c) of the Federal Power Act, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission shall publish—

- (1) estimates of the costs that are expected to be incurred by any electric utility and customers of such electric utility as a result of the order; and
- (2) other expected impacts of the order.

(c) Not later than 60 days after the date on which the Secretary issues an order under section 202(c) of the Federal Power Act, the Secretary shall direct the electric utility that has been, or is expected to be, affected as a result of the order, to provide in writing to customers of the electric utility a description of the costs incurred due to the order, or costs expected to be incurred as a result of the order, including any information relevant to the costs incurred to the electric utility and the customers of the electric utility.

(d) When renewing or reissuing an order under section 202(c) of the Federal Power Act, the Secretary shall undertake a robust study of available alternatives that would reduce the net costs as compared to renewing or reissuing the order.

(e) In the event the Secretary issues a renewed or reissued order under section 202(c) of the Federal Power Act, a petition for judicial review of such renewed or reissued order may be filed under section 313(b) of the Federal Power Act without filing a request for rehearing or otherwise complying with any requirements of section 313(a) of the Federal Power Act.