

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to make certain strategic energy infrastructure projects eligible for certain loan guarantees, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Capitalizing on Amer-
5 ican Storage Potential Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. STRATEGIC ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.**

7 Section 1703 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42
8 U.S.C. 16513) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (b)—

1 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “in sub-
2 section (d))” and inserting “described in sub-
3 section (d) and strategic energy infrastructure
4 meeting the criteria described in subsection
5 (f))”; and

6 (B) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(11) Strategic energy infrastructure meeting
8 the criteria described in subsection (f).”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(f) STRATEGIC ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE
11 PROJECTS.—The Secretary may make guarantees under
12 this section for any strategic energy infrastructure project
13 that is a regional project—

14 “(1) that supports a more effective energy mar-
15 ket performance due to the scale of the project, such
16 as a project with the capacity to store and distribute
17 greater than 100,000 barrels per day of hydrocarbon
18 feedstock with a minimum gross heating value of
19 1,700 Btu per standard cubic foot; and

20 “(2) with the potential to significantly con-
21 tribute to the economic resilience of the region in
22 which the project is located.”.