

114TH CONGRESS
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S. 1274

To amend the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to authorize Federal agencies to enter into long-term contracts for the acquisition of energy.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 11, 2015

Ms. HIRONO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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. CONTRACTS FOR FEDERAL PURCHASES OF EN-**
4 **ERGY.**

5 Part 3 of title V of the National Energy Conservation
6 Policy Act is amended by adding after section 553 (42
7 U.S.C. 8259b) the following:

8 **“SEC. 554. LONG-TERM CONTRACTS FOR ENERGY.**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section
10 501(b)(1)(B) of title 40, United States Code, a contract

1 for the acquisition of renewable energy or energy from co-
2 generation facilities for the Federal Government may be
3 made for a period not to exceed 30 years.

4 “(b) STANDARDIZED ENERGY PURCHASE AGREE-
5 MENT.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enact-
6 ment of this section, the Secretary, acting through the
7 Federal Energy Management Program, shall publish a
8 standardized energy purchase agreement setting forth
9 commercial terms and conditions that agencies may use
10 to acquire renewable energy or energy from cogeneration
11 facilities.

12 “(c) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary shall
13 provide technical assistance to assist agencies in imple-
14 menting this section.”.

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