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# S. 4389

To make certain irrigation districts eligible for Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin  
Program pumping power, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 30, 2020

Mr. CRAMER (for himself and Mr. HOEVEN) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Nat-  
ural Resources

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## A BILL

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Missouri Basin Program pumping power, and for other  
purposes.

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. ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN AREAS TO RECEIVE**  
4 **PICK-SLOAN MISSOURI BASIN PROGRAM**  
5 **PUMPING POWER.**

6 Section 5(a) of Public Law 89–108 (79 Stat. 435;  
7 100 Stat. 419; 114 Stat. 2763A–284) is amended by add-  
8 ing at the end the following:

1           “(6) ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN IRRIGATION DIS-  
2           TRICTS TO RECEIVE PUMPING POWER.—

3           “(A) DEFINITION OF ELIGIBLE IRRIGA-  
4           TION DISTRICT.—In this paragraph, the term  
5           ‘eligible irrigation district’ means an irrigation  
6           district that is located in—

7                   “(i) the test area referred to in para-  
8                   graph (1); or

9                   “(ii) an area within the 28,000-acre  
10                  area described in paragraph (3) that is  
11                  analyzed by the Secretary, but not devel-  
12                  oped, under that paragraph.

13           “(B) ELIGIBILITY.—An eligible irrigation  
14           district shall be eligible to receive Pick-Sloan  
15           Missouri Basin Program pumping power—

16                   “(i) subject to any terms and at any  
17                   rates established by the Secretary; and

18                   “(ii) in accordance with a contract en-  
19                   tered into under subparagraph (C).

20           “(C) CONTRACT.—

21                   “(i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause  
22                   (ii), the Secretary may enter into a con-  
23                   tract with an eligible irrigation district to  
24                   provide Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Pro-

1                   gram pumping power to the eligible irriga-  
2                   tion district.

3                   “(ii) REQUIREMENT.—No Pick-Sloan  
4                   Missouri Basin Program pumping power  
5                   may be delivered to an eligible irrigation  
6                   district under this paragraph until the date  
7                   on which a contract authorizing the deliv-  
8                   ery to the irrigation district is executed  
9                   under clause (i).”.

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