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# S. 4719

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

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 11 (legislative day, JULY 10), 2024

Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. MULLIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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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 of 2024” or the “GRID Act  
4 of 2024”.

5 **SEC. 2. DEFENSE CRITICAL ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE SE-**  
6 **CURITY.**

7 Section 215A of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C.  
8 824o–1) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a)—

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

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

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

17 “(8) RESILIENCE.—The term ‘resilience’ has  
18 the meaning given the term in section 1304A(j) of  
19 the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007  
20 (42 U.S.C. 17384a(j)).”;

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

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

1       “(g) AUTHORITY TO ADDRESS VULNERABILITIES.—  
2 The Secretary may, to the extent that funds are made  
3 available for such purposes in advance in appropriations  
4 Acts, enter into contracts or cooperative agreements with  
5 external providers of energy—

6               “(1) to improve the security and resilience of  
7 defense critical electric infrastructure; and

8               “(2) to reduce the vulnerability of critical de-  
9 fense facilities designated under subsection (c) to the  
10 disruption of the supply of energy to those facili-  
11 ties.”.

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