In the fiscal year 2011 Energy and Water Appropriations Bill, the Committee builds on the Recovery Act's energy initiatives with investments to reduce our dependence on petroleum and create a more diverse, secure, clean and affordable American energy sector. Given the substantial security, energy and water infrastructure needs of our country, total funding for Energy and Water Development in fiscal year 2011 is $34.7 billion. This funding amount represents a reduction of $675 million from the budget request and an increase of $1.2 billion from fiscal year 2010.

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