



# APPROPRIATIONS

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## ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2027

The Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill provides a total discretionary allocation of \$58.5 billion, which is \$461 million above the Fiscal Year 2026 enacted level. The defense portion of the allocation is \$35 billion, and the non-defense portion of the allocation is \$23.5 billion.

The bill prioritizes funding for agencies and programs that safeguard U.S. national security, unleash American energy dominance, and advance economic prosperity.

### KEY TAKEAWAYS

- **Champions America’s nuclear deterrent and strengthens national security by:**
  - Modernizing the nuclear weapons stockpile, strengthening production capabilities, and ensuring a safe, secure, and reliable deterrent to counter growing threats from our adversaries.
  - Sustaining and modernizing the U.S. Navy’s nuclear propulsion program, ensuring a safe, reliable fleet and maintaining America’s strategic advantage.
  - Targeting resources to deny, detect, and defeat nuclear threats by securing nuclear materials, countering proliferation, and strengthening rapid-response capabilities to protect the American people and our allies.
  - Prohibiting the sale of crude oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to the Chinese Communist Party.
  - Prohibiting access to U.S. nuclear weapons production facilities by citizens of China and Russia.
  - Prohibiting the Department of Energy from providing financial assistance to any foreign entity of concern.
- **Supports the Trump Administration and mandate of the American people by:**
  - Advancing the Trump Administration’s goal to quadruple nuclear energy capacity by 2050 and regain international dominance in the nuclear market.
  - Protecting 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment rights to allow for the lawful carry of firearms on Corps of Engineers land.
  - Preventing costly regulatory mandates on federal buildings that would require the use of unreliable energy sources at taxpayer expense.
  - Furthering President Trump’s executive order on the Genesis Mission, a coordinated national effort to leverage artificial intelligence to accelerate discovery, strengthen national security, and drive energy innovation.



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- **Restores American energy dominance and bolsters the national economy by:**
  - Increasing investments focused on mining production technologies for critical minerals extraction, which will build the domestic supply chain and reduce reliance on foreign sources.
  - Prioritizes research and development efforts on baseload energy sources and maintains funding for programs that deliver affordable energy prices for Americans.
  - Accelerating research, testing, and demonstration of advanced nuclear technologies to strengthen U.S. energy security, industrial competitiveness, and global leadership.
  - Facilitating the efficient transport of goods and commodities through improvements and maintenance of America's ports and waterways.
  - Maintaining funding for cybersecurity efforts that enable a resilient, reliable, and secure electric grid.
- **Safeguards American taxpayer dollars and preserves core functions by:**
  - Eliminating funds for the Department of Energy Biden-era Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations or Office of Energy Justice and Equity.
  - Refocusing applied energy technology program funding to ensure taxpayer resources are directed to the highest priority research and development efforts.
  - Reducing global dependency on the U.S. for foreign nuclear reactor conversions.

## DETAILED FUNDING SUMMARY

### **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Civil**

Provides \$9.775 billion for the Army Corps of Engineers, restoring full funding for the water resources development program. The bill prioritizes advancing and completing high-priority, ongoing work.

- \$3.564 billion for the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund.
- \$417.2 million for construction projects on the inland waterways system, advancing the most critical ongoing projects.
- Approximately \$1.29 billion for the study, design, and construction of flood and storm damage reduction infrastructure.

### **Department of the Interior**

Provides \$1.861 billion for the Bureau of Reclamation and the Department of the Interior, which is \$211 million above the FY26 enacted level, delivering water and power to support rural America.

- \$23 million for the Central Utah Project.
- \$1.84 billion for the Bureau of Reclamation's Water and Related Resources account.



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- Prioritizes projects that increase water supply and support drought response.
- \$201 million for water storage projects authorized by the WIIN Act.

## Department of Energy

Provides \$50.359 billion for the Department of Energy, which is \$456 million below the FY26 enacted program level.

- \$27.072 billion for the National Nuclear Security Administration, which is \$1.67 billion above the FY26 enacted level, reflecting the Trump Administration's focus on strengthening the nuclear weapons stockpile.
  - \$22.07 billion for Weapons Activities.
  - \$2.39 billion for Naval Reactors to include Columbia-class submarine reactor development and the Spent Fuel Handling Facility project.
  - \$2.08 billion for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, prioritizing America's operational response capabilities.
  - Fully funds all major alterations, modifications of existing nuclear weapons, and acquisition of new warhead capabilities.
  - Provides additional funding for the Uranium Processing Facility, a cornerstone of NNSA's modernization effort, in preparation for commissioning.
- \$8.525 billion for the Office of Science, which is \$125 million above the FY26 enacted program level.
  - Increases support for high-performance computing, quantum computing, and artificial intelligence efforts, including the Trump Administration's Genesis Mission.
  - Advances fusion energy sciences to bring fusion to the electric grid.
  - Increases operations for experimental user facilities.
  - Enhances the National Laboratories, the pipeline of foundational research, and America's role as the global leader of scientific discovery.
- \$1.8 billion for Nuclear Energy, which is \$15 million above the FY26 enacted program level, to support the Trump Administration's efforts to expand domestic nuclear energy capacity.
  - Increases funding for programs across the entire nuclear fuel cycle, including efforts to advance production of high-assay low-enriched uranium (HALEU), to strengthen the U.S. nuclear fuel supply chain and reduce reliance on Russian and Chinese nuclear fuel sources.
  - Repurposes previously appropriated funds to accelerate advanced reactor and small modular reactor demonstration projects.
- \$1.85 billion for Critical Minerals and Energy Innovation (formerly Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy), which is \$1.25 billion below the FY26 enacted program level.
- \$190 million for Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response, which is equal to the FY26 enacted level, to ensure the electric grid is resilient in the face of



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- cyberattacks, physical attacks, and other disruptions.
- \$235 million for Electricity, which is equal to the FY26 enacted level, for research and development activities to advance energy storage technologies, streamline manufacturing of transformers, and integrate new transmission, distribution, and generation technologies into the electric grid. Funding for Grid Deployment activities is included within the Office of Electricity.
- \$700 million for Hydrocarbons and Geothermal Energy (formerly Fossil Energy), which is \$20 million below the FY26 enacted program level.
  - Refocuses the account back to supporting fossil fuel generation technologies that are reliable, efficient, and cost effective.
  - Includes funding for Geothermal Energy activities to advance reliable, baseload geothermal power.
- \$300 million for the Advanced Research Projects Agency–Energy (ARPA–E), which is \$50 million below the FY26 enacted level.
- \$75 million for Indian Energy Policy and Programs, which is equal to the FY26 enacted level, to promote tribal energy development, enhance and strengthen tribal energy infrastructure, and electrify Indian lands and homes.
- \$100 million in credit subsidy to support loan guarantees for advanced nuclear projects.
- \$7.7 billion for the Department’s environmental management and cleanup activities, including the continued remediation of sites contaminated by the Manhattan Project and Cold War-era nuclear weapons production.
- \$90 million in total resources for the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) for continued oversight of the Department’s programs.

## Independent Agencies

- \$322.5 million for the Regional Commissions.
- \$892.3 million for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

## Community Project Funding

Includes \$859.157 million in Community Project Funding for 71 Army Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation projects requested by 62 Members.

- \$22.5 million for Corps project studies.
- \$493.5 million for Corps project construction.
- \$162 million for Corps project construction in the Mississippi River and Tributaries Account.
- \$164.4 million for operation and maintenance of existing Corps projects.
- \$16.8 million for Reclamation projects.