



U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations

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Summary: Energy and Water Development Subcommittee *FY 2011 Continuing Resolution*

The FY 2011 bill provides a total of \$31.750 billion for the Army Corps of Engineers, the Department of the Interior water programs, and the Department of Energy (DOE). The Subcommittee legislation is \$1.868 billion above H.R. 1 and \$1.715 billion below the FY 2010 enacted level. Despite these significant reductions, the Subcommittee legislation continues to fund critical research in basic sciences, energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies, and nonproliferation and nuclear weapons activities.

The bill provides \$5 billion to support the nation's innovation agenda through the Office of Science and the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E). Investments in science, technology, and engineering will lead to new clean energy technologies and maintain American competitiveness.

The bill restores \$368 million in funding compared to H.R. 1 for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects. This increased funding will support research and development activities to develop new technologies that can lower the cost of deploying clean energy systems and reduce our dependence on foreign oil. The bill would also maintain prior appropriated loan guarantee funds for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects.

The bill also provides an increase of \$190 million above FY 2010 to continue efforts to secure all vulnerable nuclear materials within 4 years. This increase will help locate, secure, and dispose of dangerous nuclear and radiological material worldwide to reduce the nuclear terrorism threat, and design new technologies to monitor compliance of international treaties.

The bill provides an increase of \$607 million above FY 2010 to modernize the nuclear weapons complex. This increased funding will support activities to maintain the nuclear deterrent, replace aging infrastructure, and strengthen the science, technology and engineering capabilities of the national laboratories.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

The Subcommittee legislation provides \$25.644 billion for the Department of Energy, which is \$1.673 billion above H.R. 1 and \$10.699 billion below FY 2010.

ENERGY

- Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy programs receive \$1.835 billion, which is \$368 million above H.R. 1 and \$408 million below FY 2010. The actual reduction to the program compared to FY 2010 is \$116 million because the bill rescinds \$292 million in earmarks.
- Electricity and Energy Reliability receives \$145 million, which is \$27 million below FY 2010.
- Nuclear Energy receives \$737 million, \$50 million below FY 2010.
- Fossil Energy receives \$586 million, \$86 million below FY 2010.
- There are no rescissions of prior appropriated loan guarantee funds as proposed by H.R. 1.
- The Strategic Petroleum Reserve receives \$209 million, which is \$34 million below FY 2010.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- The Office of Science receives \$4.884 billion, which is \$866 million above H.R. 1 and \$20 million below FY 2010. With \$76 million in earmarks in FY 2010, there is an increase to the base budget of \$56 million.
- The Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E) receives \$180 million to develop high-risk, but promising future energy technologies. This is \$130 million above H.R. 1 and \$180 million above FY 2010.

NATIONAL SECURITY

- Weapons Activities receive \$6.993 billion, which is \$297 million above H.R. 1 and \$607 million above FY 2010.
- Nuclear Nonproliferation receives \$2.326 billion, which is \$241 million above H.R. 1 and \$195 million above FY 2010.
- Defense Environmental Cleanup receives \$5.016 billion, which is the same as H.R. 1 and \$197 million below FY 2010.

ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

The Subcommittee legislation provides \$4.867 billion for the Army Corps of Engineers. This level is \$84 million above H.R. 1 and \$578 million below FY 2010.

- General Investigations receives \$127 million, which is \$23 million above H.R. 1 and \$33 million below FY 2010.
- Construction funding receives \$1.793 billion, which is \$103 million above H.R. 1 and \$238 million below FY 2010.
- The Mississippi River and Tributaries receive \$264 million, which is \$25 million above H.R. 1 and \$76 million below FY 2010.
- Operations and Maintenance receive \$2.371 billion, which is \$10 million above H.R. 1 and \$30 million below FY 2010.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

The Subcommittee legislation provides \$1.097 billion for the Department of the Interior. This level is \$122 million above H.R. 1 and \$33 million below FY 2010.

- The Bureau of Reclamation's Water and Related Resources account receives \$914 million, which is the same as H.R. 1 and \$38 million below FY 2010.