



Supporting Made in America Renewable and Traditional (SMART) Energy Act

The *SMART Energy Act* ensures the United States maintains and grows its energy independence by supporting Made in America energy. Consistent with and supporting existing law, the bill bolsters traditional energy by requiring the Department of the Interior to hold four onshore oil and gas lease sales in the top seven oil and gas producing states as well as requiring two offshore oil and gas lease sales in each available area in the Gulf of Mexico and Alaska. It also supports the expansion of wind, solar, and geothermal energy by requiring the development of renewable energy priority areas on public land and kick starts offshore wind leasing off the Atlantic and Pacific coasts to meet renewable energy goals.

Section-by-section:

Section 1, Short Title:

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Section 2, Oil, Natural Gas, Wind, Solar, and Geothermal Leasing:

- Onshore:
 - Requires the Secretary of the Interior to immediately resume oil and gas lease sales
 - Requires a minimum of 4 lease sales in the top seven public land producing states: WY, NM, CO, UT, MT, ND, OK, NV, and all other eligible states.
 - Requires a replacement sale if any of the 4 required sales were paused or canceled.
 - Requires the creation of wind, solar, and geothermal energy priority areas on public land
- Offshore
 - Requires 2 region-wide offshore oil and gas lease sales in each of the Central Gulf and Western Gulf of Mexico Planning Areas
 - Requires 2 region-wide offshore oil and gas lease sales in the Alaska Region
 - Requires the development of an offshore wind leasing program in the Atlantic and Pacific Regions
 - Requires the development and approval of a new oil and gas leasing program before the close of a previous program.

Section 3, Transparency in Leasing Review

- Requires the Secretary to disclose all communications, documents and comments from the public related to the Department's oil and gas leasing review.