

114TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3923

To provide for a report that develops recommended United States energy security valuation methods.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 4, 2015

Mr. HUDSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. ENERGY SECURITY VALUATION.**

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF ENERGY SECURITY VALU-  
5 ATION METHODS.—Not later than one year after the date  
6 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy, in col-  
7 laboration with the Secretary of State, shall develop and  
8 transmit, after public notice and comment, to the Com-  
9 mittee on Energy and Commerce and the Committee on  
10 Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the

1 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and the  
2 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate a report  
3 that develops recommended United States energy security  
4 valuation methods. In developing the report, the Secre-  
5 taries may consider the recommendations of the Adminis-  
6 tration’s Quadrennial Energy Review released on April 21,  
7 2015. The report shall—

8           (1) evaluate and define United States energy  
9           security to reflect modern domestic and global en-  
10          ergy markets and the collective needs of the United  
11          States and its allies and partners;

12          (2) identify transparent and uniform or coordi-  
13          nated procedures and criteria to ensure that energy-  
14          related actions that significantly affect the supply,  
15          distribution, or use of energy are evaluated with re-  
16          spect to their potential impact on energy security,  
17          including their impact on—

18                   (A) consumers and the economy;

19                   (B) energy supply diversity and resiliency;

20                   (C) well-functioning and competitive en-  
21          ergy markets;

22                   (D) United States trade balance; and

23                   (E) national security objectives; and

24          (3) include a recommended implementation  
25          strategy that identifies and aims to ensure that the

1 procedures and criteria referred to in paragraph (2)  
2 are—

3 (A) evaluated consistently across the Fed-  
4 eral Government; and

5 (B) weighed appropriately and balanced  
6 with environmental considerations required by  
7 Federal law.

8 (b) PARTICIPATION.—In developing the report re-  
9 ferred to in subsection (a), the Secretaries may consult  
10 with relevant Federal, State, private sector, and inter-  
11 national participants, as appropriate and consistent with  
12 applicable law.

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