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S. 1554

To make certain irrigation districts eligible for Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program pumping power, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 11, 2021

Mr. CRAMER (for himself and Mr. HOEVEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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. ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN AREAS TO RECEIVE**
4 **PICK-SLOAN MISSOURI BASIN PROGRAM**
5 **PUMPING POWER.**

6 Section 5(a) of Public Law 89–108 (79 Stat. 435;
7 100 Stat. 419; 114 Stat. 2763A–284) is amended by add-
8 ing at the end the following:

1 “(6) ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN IRRIGATION DIS-
2 TRICTS TO RECEIVE PUMPING POWER.—

3 “(A) DEFINITION OF ELIGIBLE IRRIGA-
4 TION DISTRICT.—In this paragraph, the term
5 ‘eligible irrigation district’ means an irrigation
6 district that is located in—

7 “(i) the test area referred to in para-
8 graph (1); or

9 “(ii) an area within the 28,000-acre
10 area described in paragraph (3) that is
11 analyzed by the Secretary but not devel-
12 oped under that paragraph.

13 “(B) ELIGIBILITY.—An eligible irrigation
14 district shall be eligible to receive Pick-Sloan
15 Missouri Basin Program pumping power—

16 “(i) subject to any terms and at any
17 rates established by the Secretary; and

18 “(ii) in accordance with a contract en-
19 tered into under subparagraph (C).

20 “(C) CONTRACT.—

21 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause
22 (ii), the Secretary may enter into a con-
23 tract with an eligible irrigation district to
24 provide Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Pro-

1 gram pumping power to the eligible irriga-
2 tion district.

3 “(ii) REQUIREMENT.—No Pick-Sloan
4 Missouri Basin Program pumping power
5 may be delivered to an eligible irrigation
6 district under this paragraph until the date
7 on which a contract authorizing the deliv-
8 ery to the irrigation district is executed
9 under clause (i).”.

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