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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Promoting American

Energy Jobs Act of 2019”.

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SEC. 2. SURVEY, ANALYSIS, AND REPORT ON EMPLOYMENT

AND DEMOGRAPHICS IN THE ENERGY, ENERGY EFFICIENCY, AND MOTOR VEHICLE

SECTORS OF THE UNITED STATES.

(a) Energy Jobs Council.—

   (1) Establishment.—The Secretary of Energy (referred to in this section as the “Secretary”) shall establish a council, to be known as the “Energy Jobs Council” (referred to in this section as the “Council”).

   (2) Membership.—The Council shall be comprised of—

      (A) to be appointed by the Secretary—

               (i) one or more representatives of the Energy Information Administration; and

               (ii) one or more representatives of a State energy office that are serving as members of the State Energy Advisory Board established by section 365(g) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6325(g));

      (B) to be appointed by the Secretary of Commerce—

               (i) one or more representatives of the Department of Commerce; and
(ii) one or more representatives of the 
Bureau of the Census;

(C) one or more representatives of the Bu-
reau of Labor Statistics, to be appointed by the 
Secretary of Labor; and

(D) one or more representatives of any 
other Federal agency the assistance of which is 
required to carry out this Act, as determined by 
the Secretary, to be appointed by the head of 
the applicable agency.

(b) **Survey and Analysis.**—

(1) **In General.**—The Council shall—

(A) conduct a survey of employers in the 
energy, energy efficiency, and motor vehicle sec-
tors of the economy of the United States; and

(B) perform an analysis of the employment 
figures and demographics in those sectors.

(2) **Methodology.**—In conducting the survey 
and analysis under paragraph (1), the Council shall 
employ a methodology that—

(A) was approved in 2016 by the Office of 
Management and Budget for use in the docu-
ment entitled “OMB Control Number 1910– 
5179”;
(B) uses a representative, stratified sampling of businesses in the United States; and

(C) is designed to elicit a comparable number of responses from businesses in each State and with the same North American Industry Classification System codes as were received for the 2016 and 2017 reports entitled “U.S. Energy and Employment Report”.

(3) CONSULTATION.—In conducting the survey and analysis under paragraph (1), the Council shall consult with key stakeholders, including—

(A) as the Council determines to be appropriate, the heads of relevant Federal agencies and offices, including—

(i) the Secretary of Commerce;

(ii) the Secretary of Transportation;

(iii) the Director of the Bureau of the Census;

(iv) the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics; and

(v) the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency;

(B) States;

(C) the State Energy Advisory Board established by section 365(g) of the Energy Pol-
icy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6325(g));
and
(D) energy industry trade associations.

(c) Report.—
(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Secretary shall—

(A) make publicly available on the website of the Department of Energy a report, to be entitled the “U.S. Energy and Employment Report”, describing the employment figures and demographics in the energy, energy efficiency, and motor vehicle sectors of the United States based on the survey and analysis conducted under subsection (b); and

(B) subject to the requirements of the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002 (44 U.S.C. 3501 note; Public Law 107–347), make the data collected by the Council publicly available on the website of the Department of Energy.

(2) CONTENTS.—
(A) IN GENERAL.—The report under paragraph (1) shall include employment figures and demographic data for—
(i) the energy sector of the economy
of the United States, including—

(I) the electric power generation
and fuels sector; and

(II) the transmission, storage,
and distribution sector;

(ii) the energy efficiency sector of the
economy of the United States; and

(iii) the motor vehicle sector of the
economy of the United States.

(B) INCLUSION.—With respect to each sec-
tor described in subparagraph (A), the report
under paragraph (1) shall include employment
figures and demographic data sorted by—

(i) each technology, subtechnology,
and fuel type of those sectors; and

(ii) subject to the requirements of the
Confidential Information Protection and
Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002 (44
U.S.C. 3501 note; Public Law 107–347)—

(I) each State;

(II) each territory of the United
States;

(III) the District of Columbia; and
(IV) each county (or equivalent jurisdiction) in the United States.