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H. R. 1061

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ARMSTRONG introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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Missouri Basin Program pumping power, and for other
purposes.

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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 “(C) CONTRACT.—

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

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

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