

Quotes of Support for Energy Security Pacts Act

Senator Coons (D-Del.) and Senator Ricketts (R-Neb.)

“The American Council for Capital Formation strongly endorses the Energy Security Pacts Act, introduced by Senators Coons and Ricketts. This bipartisan bill strengthens U.S. and allied energy and critical mineral security by creating flexible, multiyear Energy Security Pacts that diversify supply chains and counter economic coercion.”

“The legislation smartly leverages private-sector investment, promotes economic growth, and includes strong safeguards against U.S. job losses, environmental hazards, and lack of transparency. By fostering reliable energy access and commercial opportunities for American companies, it enhances national security and long-term economic resilience.”

-George David Banks, President & CEO of the American Council for Capital Formation

“The American Critical Minerals Association (ACMA) applauds the bipartisan introduction of the Energy Security Pacts Act by Senators Coon and Ricketts. This legislation advances the diversification of global critical minerals markets by creating a mechanism that will establish and grow partnerships with our allies, while still prioritizing opportunities for the expansion of the domestic critical minerals sector. We look forward to working with the Senators as they advance this legislation, an essential piece of the comprehensive policy solutions we need to reduce our reliance on foreign adversaries for these essential inputs to essential inputs to our economy and national security.”

-Sarah Venuto, Executive Director of the American Critical Minerals Association

“The United States should not be outsourcing its energy future or the materials that power it. Today, China dominates many of the critical mineral and energy supply chains that underpin advanced manufacturing, which leaves America exposed and sends billions of dollars into a system that strengthens Beijing’s geopolitical and military ambitions. The Energy Security Pacts Act takes a practical step toward breaking that cycle by building supply chains with countries that share our interests

instead of relying on strategic competitors. It puts American industry and workers first, channels investment toward reliable partners, and keeps every form of energy on the table rather than picking winners in Washington. That is how you restore control over the inputs that drive modern growth and stop underwriting a rival power with our own demand.”

-Christopher Johnson, President of the American Energy Leadership Institute

“As events in the Middle East underscore how energy markets can be disrupted and weaponized, there is no more urgent time to advance the Energy Security Pacts Act. The United States must lead with strength, resilience, and strong international partnerships. This legislation reinforces America’s role as a global energy leader – advancing our interests, supporting our allies, and ensuring the energy systems powering the global economy are secure, reliable, and aligned with our values.”

-Landon Derentz, Vice President of Energy and Infrastructure at the Atlantic Council

“While investment in domestic critical minerals supply chains is deeply needed, we cannot counter China’s outsized control over these supply chains alone. The Energy Security Pacts Act, introduced by Sens. Chris Coons (D-Del.) and Pete Ricketts (R-Neb.), would enable the United States to partner with allied countries to build stronger, more resilient supply chains and reduce our dependence on China. The Energy Security Compacts authorized by this legislation represent an important step toward diversifying the global minerals supply chain and ensuring the United States has access to the minerals we need for the technologies we depend on.”

-Michele Stockwell, President of Bipartisan Policy Center Action

“The U.S. has an opportunity to leverage a more agile foreign policy strategy to compete effectively and advance American energy leadership. This legislation establishes Energy Security Pacts to support global energy security and strengthen U.S. critical mineral supply chains, sending a strong signal that the U.S. is serious about outcompeting China and establishing American energy dominance worldwide.”

-Jeremy Harrell, CEO of ClearPath Action

“Investing in better, more reliable energy around the world is in the direct economic, diplomatic, and security interests of the United States. That effort must be creative and bipartisan – and that’s exactly what this bill delivers.”

-Todd Moss, Executive Director of Energy for Growth Hub

“For the private sector to confidently invest in critical minerals projects, access to reliable energy infrastructure is essential. Energy Security Pacts would enable the federal government to support efforts to work with partners around the world to break China’s chokehold on critical supply chains by ensuring the necessary infrastructure is in place to get projects across the finish line.”

-Abigail Hunter, Executive Director of SAFE Center for Critical Minerals Strategy

The Energy Security Pacts Act is a partial companion to the Developing Overseas Mineral Investments and New Allied Networks for Critical Energies Act, or DOMINANCE Act, introduced in the House by U.S. Representatives Young Kim (R-Calif.) and Ami Bera (D-Calif.).