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Add at the end of subtitle F of title XXVIII the following new section:

SEC. 28. GRANT PROGRAM TO IMPROVE RESILIENCY OF ELECTRICAL GRIDS AT MILITARY INSTALLATIONS LOCATED INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall establish a program to award grants to military installations located inside the United States to improve the resiliency of electrical grids at such military installations.

(b) APPLICATIONS.—A military installation desiring a grant under this section shall submit to the Secretary an application in such form, at such time, and containing such information and assurances as the Secretary determines appropriate.

(c) ELIGIBLE PROJECTS.—The Secretary may make a grant under this section only for a project—

(1) to procure photovoltaic solar panels produced inside the United States for use at a military installation described in subsection (a);
(2) to install such photovoltaic solar panels over parking lots, parking garages, or roofs at such military installation; and

(3) to connect such photovoltaic solar panels to the internal power supply of such military installation.

(d) Selection; Disbursement.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall—

(1) select not fewer than one military installation located in each covered State to which to award a grant under this section; and

(2) disburse such grant to each such military installation.

(e) Report Required.—Not later than one year after such date, the Secretary shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate a report on grants awarded under this section that includes—

(1) an identification of the number of—

   (A) applications under subsection (b) submitted to the Secretary; and

   (B) such grants the Secretary awarded to a military installation described in subsection (a);
(2) a description of progress, if any, made with respect to fund outlays;

(3) an assessment of the status of each project at such a military installation for which the Secretary awarded such a grant; and

(4) any other information the Secretary determines appropriate.

(f) Consideration of Renewable Energy Technology Required.—The Secretary of Defense shall, to the maximum extent practicable, consider solar panels and other renewable energy technologies when entering into an energy savings performance contract with an energy service company.

(g) Definitions.—In this section:

(1) The term “covered State” means each State in which a military installation that submits to the Secretary an application under subsection (b) is located.

(2) The term “military installation” has the meaning given such term in section 2801 of title 10, United States Code.

(3) The term “State” includes each of the several States and the District of Columbia.