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

SEC. 28. ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR ENERGY SECURITY AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE FOR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

(a) Establishment.—The Secretary of Defense shall establish a Center of Excellence for Energy Security and Climate Resilience for Military Installations.

(b) Duties.—The Center of Excellence established under subsection (a) shall carry out research, development, and testing of the following:

(1) Diverse energy sources to sustain energy demands and operations of military installations in support of force mobilization, demobilization, and deployment.

(2) Innovative energy storage technologies, including additive manufacturing.

(3) Cyber and physical security standards for energy sources on military installations.
(4) Technologies to bolster physical protections for military installations, especially those often subjected to severe natural disasters and weather emergencies.

(5) Standards for military installation response plans to address threats or attacks on installation energy grids, particularly threats to force mobilization and force projection operations.