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Page 830, after line 5, insert the following:

1 **PART 3—CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY WORKFORCE**

2 **SEC. 12121. CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY WORKFORCE PRO-**  
3 **GRAM.**

4 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (1) COAL-RELATED FACILITY.—The term “coal-  
6 related facility” includes a coal mine or coal-fueled  
7 electric generating facility.

8 (2) COAL-RELATED GENERATING FACILITY.—  
9 The term “coal-related industrial facility” includes a  
10 facility in the manufacturing and transportation  
11 supply chains of a coal-related facility.

12 (3) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term “eligible enti-  
13 ty” means a National Laboratory, business, or labor  
14 organization that demonstrates success in placing  
15 graduates of pre-apprenticeship or apprenticeship  
16 programs in jobs relevant to such programs and—

17 (A) is directly involved with zero-emission  
18 electricity technology, energy efficiency, or other  
19 activity that results in a reduction in green-

1 house gas emissions, as determined by the Sec-  
2 retary;

3 (B) works on behalf of a business or labor  
4 organization that is directly involved with zero  
5 emission electricity technology, energy effi-  
6 ciency, or other activity that results in a reduc-  
7 tion in greenhouse gas emissions, as determined  
8 by the Secretary;

9 (C) provides services related to—

10 (i) zero emission electricity technology  
11 deployment and maintenance and energy  
12 efficiency;

13 (ii) grid modernization; or

14 (iii) reduction in greenhouse gas emis-  
15 sions through the use of zero-emission en-  
16 ergy technologies;

17 (D) has knowledge of technician workforce  
18 needs of a National Laboratory or covered facil-  
19 ity of the National Nuclear security Administra-  
20 tion and the associated security requirements of  
21 such laboratory or facility;

22 (E) demonstrates experience in imple-  
23 menting and operating apprenticeship programs  
24 or pre-apprenticeship programs that provide a  
25 direct pathway to an energy-related career; or

1 (F) demonstrates success in placing grad-  
2 uates of pre-apprenticeship or apprenticeship  
3 programs in jobs relevant to such programs.

4 (4) ENERGY TRANSITION WORKER.—The term  
5 “Energy Transition Worker” means a worker, in-  
6 cluding workers employed by contractors or sub-  
7 contractors, terminated, laid off from employment,  
8 or whose work hours have been reduced, on or after  
9 the date of enactment of this Act, from a coal-re-  
10 lated facility, coal-related industrial facility or other  
11 energy related entity.

12 (5) NATIONAL LABORATORY.—The term “Na-  
13 tional Laboratory” means any of the following lab-  
14 oratories owned by the Department of Energy:

15 (A) Ames Laboratory.

16 (B) Argonne National Laboratory.

17 (C) Brookhaven National Laboratory.

18 (D) Fermi National Accelerator Labora-  
19 tory.

20 (E) Idaho National Laboratory.

21 (F) Lawrence Berkeley National Labora-  
22 tory.

23 (G) Lawrence Livermore National Labora-  
24 tory.

25 (H) Los Alamos National Laboratory.

1 (I) National Energy Technology Labora-  
2 tory.

3 (J) National Renewable Energy Labora-  
4 tory.

5 (K) Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

6 (L) Pacific Northwest National Labora-  
7 tory.

8 (M) Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory.

9 (N) Sandia National Laboratories.

10 (O) Savannah River National Laboratory.

11 (P) Stanford Linear Accelerator Center.

12 (Q) Thomas Jefferson National Accel-  
13 erator Facility.

14 (6) PROGRAM.—The term “program” means  
15 the program established under subsection (b).

16 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of Energy, in  
17 consultation with the Secretary of Labor, shall establish  
18 a program to provide competitively awarded cost shared  
19 grants to eligible entities to pay for pre-apprenticeship  
20 training for individuals or on-the-job training of a new or  
21 existing employee—

22 (1) to work in zero emission electricity genera-  
23 tion, energy efficiency, or grid modernization;

24 (2) to work otherwise on the reduction of green-  
25 house gas emissions; or

1           (3) to participate in a pre-apprenticeship pro-  
2           gram that provides a direct pathway to an energy-  
3           related career in construction through one or more  
4           apprenticeship programs.

5           (c) GRANTS.—

6           (1) IN GENERAL.—An eligible entity desiring a  
7           grant under the program shall submit to the Sec-  
8           retary of Energy an application at such time, in  
9           such manner, and containing such information as the  
10          Secretary of Energy may require.

11          (2) PRIORITY FOR TARGETED COMMUNITIES.—  
12          In providing grants under the program, the Sec-  
13          retary of Energy shall give priority to an eligible en-  
14          tity that—

15                 (A) recruits employees—

16                         (i) from the 1 or more communities  
17                         that are served by the eligible entity; and

18                         (ii) that are minorities, women, vet-  
19                         erans, individuals from Indian Tribes or  
20                         Tribal organizations, or energy transition  
21                         workers;

22                 (B) provides trainees with the opportunity  
23                 to obtain real-world experience; or

24                 (C) has fewer than 100 employees; and

1 (D) in the case of a pre-apprenticeship  
2 program, demonstrates—

3 (i) a multi-year record of successfully  
4 recruiting energy transition workers, mi-  
5 norities, women, and veterans for training  
6 and supporting such individuals to a suc-  
7 cessful completion of a pre-apprenticeship  
8 program; and

9 (ii) a successful multi-year record of  
10 placing the majority of pre-apprenticeship  
11 program graduates into apprenticeship  
12 programs in the construction industry.

13 (3) USE OF GRANT FOR FEDERAL SHARE.—

14 (A) IN GENERAL.—An eligible entity shall  
15 use a grant received under the program to—

16 (i) pay the Federal share of the cost  
17 of providing pre-apprenticeship training or  
18 on-the-job training for an individual, in ac-  
19 cordance with subparagraph(B); or

20 (ii) in the case of a pre-apprenticeship  
21 program—

22 (I) recruiting minorities, women,  
23 and veterans for training;

1 (II) supporting those individuals  
2 in the successful completion of the  
3 pre-apprenticeship program; and

4 (III) carrying out any other ac-  
5 tivity of the pre-apprenticeship pro-  
6 gram, as determined to be appropriate  
7 by the Secretary of Labor, in con-  
8 sultation with the Secretary.

9 (B) FEDERAL SHARE AMOUNT.—The Fed-  
10 eral share described in subparagraph (A)(i)  
11 shall not exceed—

12 (i) in the case of an eligible entity  
13 with 20 or fewer employees, 45 percent of  
14 the cost of on-the-job-training for an em-  
15 ployee;

16 (ii) in the case of an eligible entity  
17 with not fewer than 21 employees and not  
18 more than 99 employees, 37.5 percent of  
19 the cost of on-the-job-training for an em-  
20 ployee;

21 (iii) in the case of an eligible entity  
22 with not fewer than 100 employees, 20  
23 percent of the cost of on-the-job-training  
24 for an employee; and

1 (iv) in the case of an eligible entity  
2 that administers a pre-apprenticeship pro-  
3 gram, 75 percent of the cost of the pre-ap-  
4 prenticeship program.

5 (4) EMPLOYER PAYMENT OF NON-FEDERAL  
6 SHARE.—

7 (A) IN GENERAL.—The non-Federal share  
8 of the cost of providing on-the-job training for  
9 an employee under a grant received under the  
10 program shall be paid in cash or in kind by the  
11 employer of the employee receiving the training  
12 or by a nonprofit organization.

13 (B) INCLUSIONS.—The non-Federal share  
14 described in subparagraph (A) may include the  
15 amount of wages paid by the employer to the  
16 employee during the time that the employee is  
17 receiving on-the-job training, as fairly evaluated  
18 by the Secretary of Labor.

19 (5) CONSTRUCTION.—In providing grants under  
20 the program for training, recruitment, and support  
21 relating to construction, eligible entities shall only  
22 include pre-apprenticeship programs that have an  
23 articulation agreement with one or more apprentice-  
24 ship programs.



1           (6) GRANT AMOUNT.—An eligible entity may  
2           not receive more than \$1,000,000 per fiscal year in  
3           grant funds under the program.

4           (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
5           are authorized to be appropriated \$25,000,000 to the Sec-  
6           retary of Energy to carry out the program for each of the  
7           fiscal years 2021 through 2030.

Page 9, after the matter relating to section 12113,  
insert the following:

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Sec. 12121. Clean Energy Economy Workforce Program.

