

ELECTRICITY DELIVERY AND ENERGY RELIABILITY

Appropriation, 2007	\$137,000,000
Budget estimate, 2008	¹ 114,937,000
Recommended, 2008	134,161,000

Comparison:

Appropriation, 2007	-2,839,000
Budget estimate, 2008	+19,224,000

¹The budget request for Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability of \$114,937,000 was included in the request for Energy Supply and Conservation. The Committee is separating this line into its component accounts for FY 2008.

The mission of the Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability is to lead national efforts to modernize the electric grid, enhance security and reliability of the energy infrastructure, and facilitate recovery from disruptions to the energy supply. The Committee recommendation for Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability is \$134,161,000, an increase of \$19,224,000 over the budget request. The President has designated DOE as the Lead Sector-Specific Agency responsible for protecting the Nation’s critical energy infrastructure. The Committee provides the \$19,224,000 increase for infrastructure security and energy restoration, to further assist State and local governments with energy disruption and response preparedness.