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Bibliogov, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Energy security, a major driver of federal renewable energy programs in the past, came back into play as oil and gas prices rose late in the year 2000. The terrorist attack of September 11, 2001, led to heightened concern about energy security and the vulnerability of energy infrastructure. Further, the 2001 electricity shortages in California brought a new emphasis to the role that renewable energy may play in electricity supply. In the 107th Congress, debate over renewable energy programs focused on tax credits, incentives, budget, and provisions of the omnibus energy policy bill, H.R. 4. Also, worldwide emphasis on environmental problems of air and water pollution and global climate change, and the related development of clean energy technologies in western Europe and Japan, may remain important influences on renewable energy policymaking. Concern about technology competitiveness may also be a factor in debate. For DOE's FY2003 Renewable Energy Program, the Bush Administration sought \$407.0 million, an \$11.3 million (3%) increase relative to the FY2002 appropriation, not accounting for inflation. In the 107th Congress, the House Appropriations Committee...



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