



1 (3) the Department of Homeland Security.

2 (d) CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE TEST FACILITY.—In  
3 carrying out the program under subsection (a), the Sec-  
4 retary shall establish and operate a Critical Infrastructure  
5 Test Facility (referred to in this section as the “Test Fa-  
6 cility”) that allows for scalable physical and cyber per-  
7 formance testing to be conducted on industry-scale critical  
8 infrastructure systems. This facility shall include a focus  
9 on—

10 (1) cybersecurity test beds; and

11 (2) electric grid test beds.

12 (e) SELECTION.—The Secretary shall select the Test  
13 Facility under this section on a competitive, merit-re-  
14 viewed basis. The Secretary shall consider applications  
15 from National Laboratories, institutions of higher edu-  
16 cation, multi-institutional collaborations, and other appro-  
17 priate entities.

18 (f) DURATION.—The Test Facility established under  
19 this section shall receive support for a period of not more  
20 than 5 years, subject to the availability of appropriations.

21 (g) RENEWAL.—Upon the expiration of any period of  
22 support of the Test Facility, the Secretary may renew sup-  
23 port for the Test Facility, on a merit-reviewed basis, for  
24 a period of not more than 5 years.

1           (h) TERMINATION.—Consistent with the existing au-  
2   thorities of the Department, the Secretary may terminate  
3   the Test Facility for cause during the performance period.

