

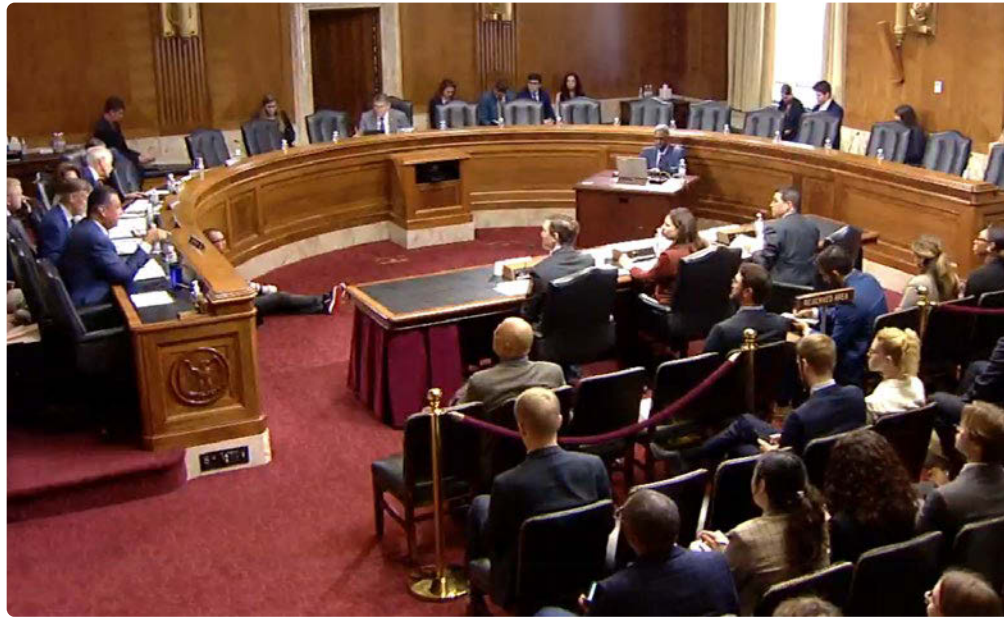


## FUSION

### Senators probe global competition in fusion energy deployment

Hours before the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) opened a scheduled September 19 hearing on fusion energy technology development, *CNN* published an article titled “The US led on nuclear fusion for decades. Now China is in a position to win the race.” The article was entered into the hearing record, but senators had already gotten the message.

“China has recently mimicked our own U.S. strategic plan for developing fusion energy and is rapidly building out their research program and labs, modeled after



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A still shot from the ENR hearing to examine fusion energy technology development. (Image: ENR)

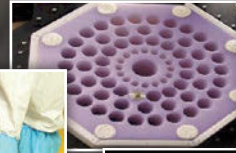
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