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Powder River Basin Resource Development Act of 2001

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Apr 2, 2001

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Apr 2, 2001)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** WY • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 2, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Apr 2, 2001)

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Powder River Basin Resource Development Act of 2001 - Encourages lessees of coal, oil, and natural gas in the Powder River Basin (Wyoming and Montana) to enter into written agreements detailing the operations and costs or compensation for concurrent or sequential development of such resources.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to use authority to encourage expedited development of such resources leased within common areas pursuant to this Act.

Prescribes implementation guidelines that include: (1) negotiations concerning development priority for certain operations within the Powder River Basin; (2) judicial relief procedures for assignment of development priority; and (3) credit against royalties for certain payments by lease holders.

Denies the use of this Act as precedent in any court proceeding involving mineral development outside any common area either within or outside the Powder River Basin.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 2, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 2, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3278-3279)
- **Apr 2, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.