

## S 764

A bill to direct the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to impose just and reasonable load-differentiated demand rates or cost-of-service based rates on sales by public utilities of electric energy at wholesale in the western energy market, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Energy

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**Current Status:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 107-183.

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 24, 2001
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 24, 2001
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 24, 2001
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 24, 2001
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Apr 24, 2001
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Jun 6, 2001

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 19, 2001

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Summary** (as of Apr 24, 2001)

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Instructs the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to impose just and reasonable load-differentiated demand rates or cost-of-service based rates on sales by public utilities of electric energy at wholesale in the western energy market (the area covered by the Western Systems Coordinating Council).

Authorizes a State public utility commission in such market to prohibit any utility under its jurisdiction from making any sale of electric energy to a purchaser outside the utility's service area if the commission believes that its delivery would impair the utility's ability to meet the demand for electric energy in its own service area.

Instructs FERC to require a seller of natural gas to disclose the commodity portion and transportation portion of the sale price if it is sold in a bundled transaction under which it is to be transported into the State of California from outside the State.

Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Bonneville Power Administration should: (1) take steps to reduce its wholesale electric power purchase needs in the rate period beginning October 1, 2001; and (2) undertake other actions to minimize its potential wholesale electric rate increase due to take effect October 1, 2001.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 19, 2001:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 107-183.
- **Apr 24, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 24, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3859)
- **Apr 24, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.