

HR 979

To authorize the President and the Governor of a State to suspend certain environmental and siting requirements applicable to fossil fuel fired electric power plants to alleviate an electric power shortage that may present a threat to public health and safety, and for other purposes.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality. (Mar 20, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hunter, Duncan [R-CA-52]

Party: Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 20, 2001
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 13, 2001
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 14, 2001
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 13, 2001)

Authorizes the President to: (1) suspend certain environmental control and siting requirements relating to electric power generation from fossil fuel fired electric generating facilities whenever an emergency shortage of electric generation capacity threatens the public health and safety or economy of a State; and (2) delegate such suspension authority to the Governor of an affected State.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 20, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.
- **Mar 14, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Mar 14, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Mar 13, 2001:** Introduced in House
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