

## HR 1294

To amend title VI of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Mar 13, 2003)

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Amends the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to prescribe guidelines for a Federal Renewable Portfolio Standard under which retail electric suppliers submit renewable energy credits to the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) encourage federally-owned utilities, municipally-owned utilities, and rural electric cooperatives that sell electric energy to electric consumers for purposes other than resale to participate in the renewable portfolio standard program; and (2) establish, not later than December 31, 2005, a State renewable energy account program.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 24, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.
- **Mar 13, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Mar 13, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E455-456)
- **Mar 13, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.