

HR 1627

Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2003

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Apr 10, 2003
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 10, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 6	Related bill	Nov 21, 2003: Motion by Senator Frist to reconsider the vote by which cloture on the conference report to accompnay H. R. 6 was not invoked (Roll Call Vote No. 456) entered in Senate.

Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2003 - Repeals the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935.

Prescribes procedural guidelines for both Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and State access to records of a holding company (including subsidiaries, associates, and affiliates) of a public utility or natural gas company.

Instructs FERC to promulgate a final rule to exempt specified holding companies from such access requirements.

Requires FERC to exempt any person or transaction from such access requirements if it finds that regulation of such person or transaction is irrelevant to the jurisdictional rates of a public utility or natural gas company.

Retains the jurisdiction of FERC and State commissions to determine whether a public utility company or natural gas company may recover in rates any costs of associate company transactions.

Declares this Act inapplicable to: (1) the United States; (2) a State or its political subdivision; and (3) a foreign governmental authority not operating in the United States.

Grants FERC certain Federal Power Act enforcement powers.

Amends the Federal Power Act to repeal its conflict of jurisdiction guidelines.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 10, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.
- **Apr 3, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Apr 3, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S664)
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