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Clean Power Act of 2003

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1515-1517) (Feb 24, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]

Party: Independent • State: VT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 12, 2003
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2003
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 12, 2003
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 12, 2003
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 12, 2003
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 12, 2003
Sen. Edwards, John [D-NC]	D · NC		Feb 12, 2003
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Feb 12, 2003
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2003
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 12, 2003
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 12, 2003
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 12, 2003
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Feb 12, 2003
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 12, 2003
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 12, 2003
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 12, 2003
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 12, 2003
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 12, 2003
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 12, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 13, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 12, 2003)

Clean Power Act of 2003 - Amends the Clean Air Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to promulgate regulations to achieve specified reductions in emissions of sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, carbon dioxide, and mercury from certain electric generation facilities by January 1, 2009 (January 1, 2008, for mercury emissions). Directs the Administrator to establish an emission allowance tracking and transfer system. Makes a special rule for mercury emissions. Directs the Administrator to study the impact of emission allowance trading. Limits the trading of allowances with facilities other than electricity generating facilities to certain carbon dioxide emission control programs. Provides an allocation to: (1) dislocated workers; (2) disproportionately adversely impacted communities; (3) electricity generating facilities; (4) renewable electricity generating units; (5) efficiency projects; (6) cleaner energy sources; and (7) biological carbon sequestration activities. Directs the Administrator to establish and annually review emission limitations for mercury. Requires that captured or recovered emissions not be re-released into the environment. Requires the Administrator to request information from owners/operators about hazardous air pollutants other than mercury. Directs the Administrator to then propose and promulgate emission standards. Requires facilities to achieve specified emission standards should the regulations not be promulgated. Requires an assessment and identification of sensitive ecosystems and the objectives necessary for their protection, including the Adirondack, the mid-Appalachian, Rocky, and southern Blue Ridge Mountains. Includes as well the Great Lakes, Lake Champlain, Long Island Sound, and the Chesapeake Bay.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 24, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1515-1517)
- **Feb 12, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 12, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2345-2346)
- **Feb 12, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2346-2351)