

## S 688

### Transition to Competition in the Electric Industry Act

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Mar 21, 2003

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Mar 21, 2003)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/688>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 21, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 21, 2003)

Transition to Competition in the Electric Industry Act - States that no electric utility shall be required, under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA), to enter into a new contract or obligation to purchase or sell electricity or capacity from or to qualifying cogeneration and small power production facilities.

Requires the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to promulgate and enforce regulations designed to ensure that no electric utility shall be required to absorb, directly or indirectly, the costs associated with purchases of electric power or capacity from a qualifying facility pursuant to PURPA obligations before enactment of this Act.

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 21, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 21, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4287-4288)
- **Mar 21, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.