

## S 723

Electricity Gouging Refund Act of 2003

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Mar 26, 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 26, 2003)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/723>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **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 26, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 26, 2003)

Electricity Gouging Refund Act of 2003 - Amends the Federal Power Act to instruct the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to order a refund (including interest) for that portion of charges on the transmission or sale of electric energy between June 1, 2000, and June 19, 2001, which the Commission finds unjust and unreasonable.

States that the total amount of such refunds shall be not less than \$8.9 billion.

Directs the Commission to order the renegotiation of the long-term electricity contracts entered into between the energy companies and the State of California between January 1 and May 31, 2001.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 26, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 26, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4444)
- **Mar 26, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.