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Environmentally Responsible Windpower Act of 2005

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Energy

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]

Party: Republican • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	R · VA		May 13, 2005
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		Jun 15, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 13, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 2938	Related bill	Jul 1, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.
109 S 1208	Related bill	Jun 9, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6301-6303)

Summary (as of May 13, 2005)

Environmentally Responsible Windpower Act of 2005 - States that an onshore and above-water wind turbine project must file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) its Local Approval Authorization (a resolution of approval or denial from the local governing body and local senior executive) prior to FERC issuance of its Exempt-Wholesale Generator Status, Market-Based Rate Authority, or Qualified Facility rate schedule. Prohibits FERC from issuing any of them to a wind project if the local authorities deny the siting of the project.

Actions Timeline

- **May 13, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 13, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5191-5194)
- **May 13, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5194)