

S 1208

Environmentally Responsible Windpower Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Energy

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introd

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Warner, John [R-VA] | R · VA | | Jun 9, 2005 |
| Sen. Allen, George [R-VA] | R · VA | | Jun 21, 2005 |
| Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ] | R · AZ | | Jun 21, 2005 |
| Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL] | R · AL | | Jun 21, 2005 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Natural Resources Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jun 9, 2005 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 109 HR 2938 | Identical bill | Jul 1, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality. |
| 109 S 1034 | Related bill | May 13, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5194) |

Environmentally Responsible Windpower Act of 2005 - States that a wind turbine project must complete its Local Notification Process as a prerequisite to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issuance of its Exempt-Wholesale Generator Status, Market-Based Rate Authority, or Qualified Facility rate schedule.

Requires the lead agency to conduct and complete an environmental impact statement prior to FERC issuance of its Exempt-Wholesale Generator Status, Market-Based Rate Authority, or Qualified Facility rate schedule to a Qualified Wind Project in or near a Highly Scenic Area (or within 20 miles off the coast of a National Wildlife Refuge).

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 9, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 9, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6301)
- **Jun 9, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6301-6303)