

HR 2938

Environmentally Responsible Windpower Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

Introduced: Jun 16, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality. (Jul 1, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]

Party: Republican • State: TN • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                  | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6] | D · TN        |      | Jun 16, 2005 |

Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Jul 1, 2005  |
| Natural Resources Committee   | House   | Referred to | Jun 23, 2005 |
| Natural Resources Committee   | House   | Referred to | Jun 23, 2005 |
| Ways and Means Committee      | House   | Referred To | Jun 16, 2005 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|------------|----------------|--|
| 109 S 1208 | Identical bill | <b>Jun 9, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6301-6303) |
| 109 S 1034 | Related bill   | <b>May 13, 2005:</b> 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**

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- **Jul 1, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.
- **Jun 23, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans.
- **Jun 23, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks.
- **Jun 23, 2005:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Jun 16, 2005:** Introduced in House
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