

## HR 4114

### Energy Price Discipline Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Oct 20, 2005

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality. (Nov 4, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/4114>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Oct 20, 2005
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Oct 20, 2005

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 4, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Oct 20, 2005)

Energy Price Discipline Act of 2005 - Declares it is unlawful for any entity engaged in the petroleum or gasoline business to sell crude oil, gasoline, diesel fuel, natural gas, or petroleum distillates at an unjust or unreasonable price.

Directs the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to promulgate rules to enforce this Act, and to establish what constitutes an unjust or unreasonable price, taking the following factors into consideration: (1) the relation of the price to the prevailing price of that commodity in the market in the same geographic region during the previous 12-month period; (2) shipping, manufacturing, or other costs to the entity; (3) whether there has been a national or regional disruption in the supply of the commodity; and (4) whether there is any indication of the entity taking unfair advantage of any circumstances.

Prescribes FTC enforcement guidelines, including civil and criminal penalties.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 4, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.
- **Oct 20, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Oct 20, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2147-2148)
- **Oct 20, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.