

HR 3241

To clarify the amount of loans to be guaranteed under title XVII of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, and for other purposes.

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**Chamber:** House  
**Policy Area:** Energy  
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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment. (Aug 24, 2007)  
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Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported By	Aug 4, 2007
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 24, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Amends the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to: (1) prohibit loan guarantees for innovative technologies from being less than the minimum amount determined by the Secretary of Energy to be likely to attract nonguaranteed investment adequate to capitalize the project; (2) authorize the Secretary to guarantee up to 100 % of any debt obligation of the borrower to fund an eligible project; and (3) prohibit the Secretary from issuing a rule or regulation establishing a lower percentage limit.

Conditions such loan guarantee upon reasonable assurances by the borrower that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors in the performance of construction work financed in whole or in part with the loan will be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on similar work in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor.

Prohibits any appropriation authorized pursuant to the Act from excluding any category of specified eligible projects.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Aug 24, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.
- **Aug 3, 2007:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 110-309, Part I.
- **Aug 3, 2007:** Committee on Science and Technology discharged.
- **Aug 3, 2007:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 196.
- **Jul 31, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 31, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.