

HR 6909

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to give priority to consideration of applications for permits and other authorizations required for renewable energy projects on Federal public land, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 22, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 16, 2008)

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to give priority to the consideration of applications for permits and other authorizations required for renewable energy projects on federal public lands and to issue regulations that establish an expedited process for the submission and consideration of such applications, including projects pending before the Department of the Interior.

Specifies the treatment of such projects with regard to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Requires the Secretary to promptly identify federal public land under the Secretary's administrative jurisdiction that is suitable and feasible for renewable energy projects.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 22, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Sep 16, 2008:** Introduced in House
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