

HR 7230

Save America's Utility Infrastructure and Secure America Now Act of 2008

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management. (Sep 30, 2008)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 29, 2008
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 30, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Save America's Utility Infrastructure and Secure America Now Act of 2008 - Amends the Federal Power Act to grant the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) enforcement powers with respect to electric reliability standards. (Currently such powers are exercised by an Electric Reliability Organization [ERO].)

Revises penalty guidelines to subject to federal criminal law any person who violates a FERC-approved electric reliability standard.

Requires FERC to issue a rule in connection with electric reliability standards to prohibit disturbances (other than planned maintenance) lasting greater than five days at certain substations.

Instructs the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to study and report to Congress on gaps in emergency planning preparedness and management as related to specified, vulnerable populations.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 30, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Sep 29, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 29, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.
- **Sep 29, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.