

## HR 2195

To amend the Federal Power Act to provide additional authorities to adequately protect the critical electric infrastructure against cyber attack, and for other purposes.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 4, 2009
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	May 26, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 946	Related bill	<b>Apr 30, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security, working with other national security and intelligence agencies, to conduct research and determine if the security of federally owned programmable electronic devices and communication networks (including hardware, software, and data) essential to the operation of critical electric infrastructure has been compromised.

Amends the Federal Power Act to direct the Secretary to make ongoing assessments and provide periodic reports with respect to: (1) cyber vulnerabilities or threats to critical infrastructure, including critical electric infrastructure and advanced metering infrastructure; and (2) the enhancement of domestic preparedness for a cyber attack.

Directs the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to establish mandatory interim measures to protect against known cyber vulnerabilities or threats to the operation of the critical electric infrastructure in the United States.

Amends the the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Secretary to evaluate the capacity and authority of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and other federal agencies to ensure the security against a cyber attack and resilience of electronic devices and communication networks essential to the critical infrastructure sectors.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **May 26, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity, and Science and Technology.
- **May 4, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.
- **Apr 30, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 30, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1025)
- **Apr 30, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Apr 30, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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.
- **Apr 30, 2009:** Referred to House Homeland Security