

HR 3033

Carbon Neutral Government Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment. (Jun 25, 2009)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jun 24, 2009
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 25, 2009
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 24, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Carbon Neutral Government Act of 2009 - Authorizes federal agencies and legislative branch offices to purchase qualified tradeable: (1) greenhouse gas (GHG) offsets; and (2) renewable energy credits.

Requires the Secretary of Energy to promulgate rules regarding approved open market transactions involving such offsets and credits. Requires such rules to accommodate forward purchasing and crediting of offsets and credits on an estimated basis from small scale offset and renewable energy generators and other open market transactions that help enable short-term purchases of offsets and credits to contribute to the implementation of such generators.

Defines "greenhouse gas offsets" to mean a reduction in GHG emissions that results from actions that would not have occurred in the absence of the opportunity to sell an offset for the resulting reduction.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 25, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.
- **Jun 24, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 24, 2009:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
- **Jun 24, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, and Energy and Commerce, 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.
- **Jun 24, 2009:** Referred to House Administration
- **Jun 24, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce