

HR 3165

Wind Energy Research and Development Act of 2009

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Current Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy. Hearings held.

Latest Action: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy. Hearings held. (Dec 8, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-21]

Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jul 13, 2009
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jul 22, 2009
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Jul 24, 2009
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Jul 28, 2009
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jul 28, 2009
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Jul 28, 2009
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Chandler, Ben [D-KY-6]	D · KY		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Giffords, Gabrielle [D-AZ-8]	D · AZ		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Sep 8, 2009
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Sep 8, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Dec 8, 2009
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 21, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Sep 9, 2009)

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**(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on September 8, 2009. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Wind Energy Research and Development Act of 2009 - Directs the Secretary of Energy to carry out a research and development program to: (1) improve the energy efficiency, reliability, and capacity of wind turbines; (2) optimize the design and adaptability of wind energy systems to the broadest practical range of atmospheric conditions; and (3) reduce the cost of construction, generation, and maintenance of such systems.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a wind energy demonstration program to measure wind energy system performance under the full productive range of wind conditions in the United States.

Requires awards under such programs to be made on a competitive basis with an emphasis on technical merit.

Requires the Secretary, in carrying out this Act, to: (1) coordinate with the Office of Minority Economic Impact and with the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization; and (2) provide special consideration to applications submitted by institutions, businesses, or entities containing majority representation of women, minorities, or persons with disabilities in science and engineering.

Authorizes appropriations.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 8, 2009:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy. Hearings held.
- **Sep 10, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Sep 9, 2009:** Mr. Tonko moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 9, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9351-9352)
- **Sep 9, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3165.
- **Sep 9, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9351)
- **Sep 9, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9351)
- **Sep 9, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 8, 2009:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science and Technology. H. Rept. 111-248.
- **Sep 8, 2009:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 136.
- **Jul 29, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 29, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 21, 2009:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 21, 2009:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Jul 14, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.
- **Jul 14, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 9, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 9, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Science and Technology.