

## S 3923

Let the States Innovate on Sustainable Energy Act of 2010

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Sep 29, 2010

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Sep 29, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/3923>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Sep 29, 2010
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Sep 29, 2010
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 29, 2010
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 29, 2010
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Nov 17, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 29, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 29, 2010)

Let the States Innovate on Sustainable Energy Act of 2010 - Amends the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA) to allow a state legislature or regulatory authority to set the rates for a sale of electric energy by a facility generating electric energy from renewable energy sources pursuant to a state-approved production incentive program under which the facility voluntarily sells electric energy and an electric utility is required to purchase such energy at a specified rate.

## Actions Timeline

---

- **Sep 29, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 29, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.