

## HR 4942

### VA Energy Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Mar 25, 2010

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment. (Apr 1, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/4942>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Mar 25, 2010
Rep. Cantor, Eric [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Mar 25, 2010
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Mar 25, 2010
Rep. Nye, Glenn C. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Mar 25, 2010
Rep. Perriello, Thomas S.P. [D-VA-5]	D · VA		Mar 25, 2010
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Mar 25, 2010
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Mar 25, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 25, 2010
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 31, 2010
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 1, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Virginia Access to Energy Act or the VA Energy Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to conduct offshore oil and gas Lease Sale 220 on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) by as soon as practicable, but not later than one year, after the date the Secretary receives a petition from the governor requesting that the lease sale be conducted.

Provides for the disposition of revenues received from such lease sale for both federal and non-federal purposes, including payments to the state of Virginia.

Establishes in the Treasury the Alternative Energy Trust Fund, consisting of a portion of such revenues, which may be used for making grants for a coal and related technologies program, solar and wind technologies, and nuclear power loan guarantees, among other things.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 1, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.
- **Mar 31, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Mar 25, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 25, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E492-493)
- **Mar 25, 2010:** Referred to House Natural Resources
- **Mar 25, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Science and Technology, 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.
- **Mar 25, 2010:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Mar 25, 2010:** Referred to House Science and Technology