

## HR 546

### Solar Stimulus for Job Creation and Energy Independence Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Jan 14, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform

**Latest Action:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform (Jan 14, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/546>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Giffords, Gabrielle [D-AZ-8]	D · AZ		Jan 14, 2009
Rep. Bono Mack, Mary [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Jan 16, 2009

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 14, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 14, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Energy

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 284	Related bill	Jan 21, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Jan 14, 2009)

Solar Stimulus for Job Creation and Energy Independence Act of 2009 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) provide for the refundability of the residential energy efficiency tax credit for solar electric and water heating property, and for business-related solar energy tax credits, through 2010; (2) allow an election to take an increased depreciation allowance for solar energy property until 2011; (3) exempt solar energy property from private activity bond usage and loan financing rules; and (4) allow a refundable energy tax credit for investment in property used to manufacture solar energy property.

Amends the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to limit to 25 years the contract period for federal purchases of renewable energy.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 14, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 14, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Jan 14, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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.
- **Jan 14, 2009:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform