

HR 5696

e-KNOW Act

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Jul 1, 2010)

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3487	Related bill	Jun 15, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
111 HR 4860	Related bill	Mar 16, 2010: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Summary (as of Jul 1, 2010)

Electric Consumer Right to Know Act or e-KNOW Act - Amends the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to grant an electric consumer the right to access the consumer's retail electric energy information in electronic machine-readable form, in a manner that is timely and provides adequate protections for the information's privacy and security.

Directs the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to issue a model rule prescribing minimum national standards to implement such right of access.

Includes within such right of access an Internet website of retail electric energy information.

Requires the Secretary of Energy, in determining whether to award federal smart grid support to a retail electric utility, to give preference to any applicant that has implemented policies for electric consumer access to retail electric energy information at least as stringent as those prescribed by the model rule.

Sets forth procedures for state consideration of the FERC model.

Actions Timeline

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