

## HR 5805

Thermal Renewable Energy and Efficiency Act of 2010

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Jul 21, 2010

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform (Jul 21, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/5805>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jul 21, 2010
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Jul 21, 2010
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Sep 23, 2010
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Sep 23, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 21, 2010
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 21, 2010
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 21, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3626	Related bill	<b>Jul 21, 2010:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6083-6085)

Thermal Renewable Energy and Efficiency Act of 2010 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend the tax credit for the production of electricity from renewable resources to the production of thermal energy and to include a naturally occurring cold water source as a qualified energy resource and a natural air conditioning system facility as a qualified facility for purposes of such credit.

Modifies the definition of: (1) "local heating and cooling facilities" for purposes of tax-exempt facility bonds to include equipment for producing thermal energy in the form of hot water, chilled water, or steam, distributing that thermal energy in pipelines, and transferring the thermal energy; and (2) "open-loop biomass" for purposes of thermal energy facilities. Defines "thermal energy" as heat (in the form of hot water or steam) or cooling (in the form of chilled water or ice).

Amends the Energy Policy Act of 2005, with respect to federal requirements for the purchase of renewable energy, to expand the definition of "biomass" and provide a definition of "federal land" and "Indian land."

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, with respect to the energy sustainability and efficiency grant and loan program for institutions, to: (1) include a not-for-profit district energy system as an institutional entity for purposes of such grant program; (2) increase the amounts of technical assistance grants and grants for efficiency improvement and energy sustainability; and (3) extend the authorization of appropriations for such grant program through FY2015.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 21, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 21, 2010:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Jul 21, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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.
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- **Jul 21, 2010:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform

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