

HR 6246

Rural Energy Communities Development Act of 2010

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Housing and Community Development

**Introduced:** Sep 29, 2010

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Rural Development, Biotechnology, Specialty Crops, and Foreign Agric

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Rural Development, Biotechnology, Specialty Crops, and Foreign Agriculture. (Nov 16, 2010)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 16, 2010
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 16, 2010
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 29, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Rural Energy Communities Development Act of 2010 - Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) to make water and waste facility loans to an eligible city, town, or incorporated area with a population of less than 20,000 that has, from January 1999 through December 2009, experienced energy sector job growth of not less than 20%.

Makes such loans available for: (1) essential community facilities, including water conservation, waste disposal facilities, transportation facilities, and affordable housing; (2) land acquisition; (3) staff; and (4) comprehensive community or housing plan updates.

Prohibits the Secretary from making or entering into a loan commitment after September 30, 2012.

Directs the Secretary to waive income limitations for FY2011-FY2016 for certain: (1) rural housing loans, including Doug Bereuter single-family housing loan guarantees; (2) low- and moderate-income rural housing loans; and (3) multifamily rural rental housing loan guarantees.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Nov 16, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research.
- **Nov 16, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Rural Development, Biotechnology, Specialty Crops, and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Sep 29, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 29, 2010:** Referred to House Agriculture
- **Sep 29, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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.
- **Sep 29, 2010:** Referred to House Financial Services