

HR 821

Mercury Emissions Reduction Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment. (Feb 4, 2009)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 3, 2009)

Mercury Emissions Reduction Act - Declares that this Act's purpose is to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to promulgate a rule that requires mercury emissions from electric utility steam generating units to be subject to Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) standards under the Clean Air Act for hazardous air pollutants.

Amends the Clean Air Act to require the Administrator to promulgate standards for mercury emissions from electric utility steam generating units.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 4, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.
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