

## HR 1242

### Nuclear Power Plant Safety Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power. (Apr 7, 2011)

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Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Apr 19, 2012

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 7, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Mar 29, 2011)

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Nuclear Power Plant Safety Act of 2011 - Amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to direct the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to initiate a rulemaking proceeding to revise nuclear power plant safety regulations to ensure that each licensed utilization facility can withstand and adequately respond to: (1) an earthquake, tsunami (for a facility located in a coastal area), strong storm, or other event that threatens a major impact to the facility; (2) a loss of the primary operating power source for at least 14 days; and (3) a loss of the primary backup operating power source for at least 72 hours.

Amends the Energy Policy Act of 2005, in connection with loan guarantees, to require the Secretary of Energy (DOE) to ensure, in the case of a guarantee for advanced nuclear energy facilities, that the cost of the obligation is calculated using a consideration of the Tohoku earthquake of 2011 to estimate the risk characteristics of the project.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 7, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
- **Mar 29, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 29, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.