

HR 2170

Cutting Federal Red Tape to Facilitate Renewable Energy Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jun 14, 2011
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Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jun 22, 2011
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Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Jul 12, 2011
Rep. Labrador, Raul R. [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Jul 12, 2011
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jul 12, 2011
Rep. Southerland, Steve II [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Jul 12, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 13, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Cutting Federal Red Tape to Facilitate Renewable Energy Act - Requires federal agencies, in complying with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) with respect to: (1) any action authorizing or facilitating a proposed renewable energy project, to consider and analyze at the election of the applicant only the proposed action alternative and the no action alternative and to identify and analyze potential mitigation measures only for such alternatives; and (2) a proposed renewable energy project, to only consider public comments that specifically address such alternatives and that are filed within 30 days after publication of a draft environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Defines a "renewable energy project" as a project on federal lands or in federal waters, including a project on the Outer Continental Shelf, using wind, solar power, geothermal power, biomass, or marine and hydrokinetic energy to generate energy, that is constructed encouraging the use of equipment and materials manufactured in the United States.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Oct 14, 2011:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 112-250.
- **Oct 14, 2011:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 166.
- **Jul 13, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 13, 2011:** Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Discharged.
- **Jul 13, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 24 - 16.
- **Jun 23, 2011:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 16, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Jun 14, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 14, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.