

HR 461

South Utah Valley Electric Conveyance Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jan 26, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jan 13, 2012
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 20, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 500	Identical bill	Jan 13, 2012: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 273.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on September 23, 2011. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

South Utah Valley Electric Conveyance Act - Requires the Secretary of the Interior, insofar as the Strawberry Water Users Association conveyed its interest in an electric distribution system to the South Utah Valley Electric Service District, to convey and assign to the District: (1) all interest of the United States in all fixtures owned by the United States as part of the electric distribution system and the federal lands and interests where the fixtures are located, (2) license for use in perpetuity of the shared power poles, and (3) licenses for use and access in perpetuity to specified project lands and interests and corridors where federal lands and interests are abutting public streets and roads and can provide access to facilities.

Requires the District to assume all liability from the United States for the administration, operation, maintenance, and replacement of such electric distribution system.

Requires the Secretary, before conveying such lands, interests, and fixtures, to be in compliance with all applicable requirements under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and any other law applicable to such land and facilities.

Prohibits anything, except for the uses as granted by license in the shared power poles, from being construed as granting or conveying to the District or any other party, any interest in any facilities comprising a part of the Strawberry Valley Project power generation system or the federally owned parts of the 46 kilovolt transmission system, the ownership of which shall remain in the United States.

Prohibits, upon conveyance of any land or facility under this Act: (1) the conveyed and assigned land and facilities from any longer being considered as part of a federal reclamation project; (2) the District from being entitled to receive any future Bureau of Reclamation benefits respecting such land and facilities, except for those that would be available to other non-Bureau facilities; and (3) the United States from being liable for damages arising out of any act, omission, or occurrence related to the land and facilities, including the transaction specified above between the Association and the District.

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress on the status of such conveyance, any obstacles to completing it, and the anticipated date for its completion, if the conveyance is not completed within one year of enactment of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 13, 2012:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Bingaman under authority of the order of the Senate of 12/17/2011 without amendment. With written report No. 112-130.
- **Jan 13, 2012:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 291.
- **Oct 31, 2011:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Oct 24, 2011:** Mr. Young (AK) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 24, 2011:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6994-6995)
- **Oct 24, 2011:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 461.
- **Oct 24, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6994)
- **Oct 24, 2011:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6994)
- **Oct 24, 2011:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 23, 2011:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 112-217.
- **Sep 23, 2011:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 141.
- **Jul 20, 2011:** Subcommittee on Water and Power Discharged.
- **Jul 20, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 20, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 23, 2011:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 4, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Jan 26, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 26, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.