

HR 470

Hoover Power Allocation Act of 2011

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]

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

Cosponsors (34 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jan 26, 2011
Rep. Dreier, David [R-CA-26]	R · CA		Jan 26, 2011
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jan 26, 2011
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Feb 9, 2011
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2011
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Feb 9, 2011
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		Feb 9, 2011
Rep. Heller, Dean [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Feb 9, 2011
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2011
Rep. McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Feb 9, 2011
Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2011
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2011
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Feb 11, 2011
Rep. Campbell, John [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Feb 11, 2011
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Feb 11, 2011
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2011
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2011
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 17, 2011
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 17, 2011
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2011
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2011
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Mar 8, 2011
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Mar 15, 2011
Rep. Quayle, Benjamin [R-AZ-3]	R · AZ		Mar 15, 2011
Rep. Bono Mack, Mary [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Mar 17, 2011
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Mar 17, 2011
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Mar 30, 2011
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Mar 30, 2011
Rep. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Mar 30, 2011
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Apr 5, 2011
Rep. Bilbray, Brian P. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Apr 5, 2011
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-52]	R · CA		Apr 6, 2011
Rep. Lewis, Jerry [R-CA-41]	R · CA		May 11, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Discharged From	Jul 20, 2011
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 15, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 SCONRES 32	Related bill	Dec 7, 2011: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
112 S 519	Identical bill	Aug 30, 2011: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 138.

Summary (as of Dec 20, 2011)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on October 3, 2011. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Hoover Power Allocation Act of 2011 - (Sec. 1) Amends the Hoover Power Plant Act of 1984 (HPPA) to modify, commencing October 1, 2017, certain statutory schedules governing contracts for delivery of hydroelectric power generated at Hoover Dam to specified localities in Arizona, California, and Nevada.

(Sec. 2) Directs the Secretary of Energy to: (1) create, from certain apportioned allocations of contingent capacity and firm energy, a resource pool equal to 5% of the full rated capacity of 2,074 million kilowatts and associated firm energy; (2) offer Schedule D contingency capacity and firm energy to new allottees not receiving contingent capacity and firm energy for delivery commencing October 1, 2017; and (3) allocate through the Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) for delivery, commencing October 1, 2017, 66.7% of Schedule D contingent capacity and firm energy to specified new allottees located within the marketing area for the Boulder City Area Projects.

Requires each contract offered under HPPA to: (1) authorize and require WAPA to collect from new allottees a pro rata share of Hoover Dam repayable advances paid for by contractors before October 1, 2017, and to remit such amounts to the contractors that paid such advances in proportion to the amounts paid by them as specified in a certain Implementation Agreement; (2) permit transactions with an independent system operator; and (3) contain the same material terms included in those long-term contracts for purchases from the Hoover Power Plant that were made in accordance with HPPA and are in existence on the date of enactment of this Act.

Subjects the contractual obligation of the Secretary to deliver contingent capacity and firm energy under HPPA to the availability of the water needed to produce such contingent capacity and firm energy.

Continues through FY2067 the requirements of HPPA as the exclusive method for (in effect, congressional oversight of) the disposal of capacity and energy from Hoover Dam.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 20, 2011:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 20, 2011:** Became Public Law No: 112-72.
- **Dec 13, 2011:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 8, 2011:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 18, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6692)
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- **Oct 4, 2011:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 185.
- **Oct 3, 2011:** Mr. Bishop (UT) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 3, 2011:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6476-6480)
- **Oct 3, 2011:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 470.
- **Oct 3, 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 H6476-6479)
- **Oct 3, 2011:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6476-6479)
- **Oct 3, 2011:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 20, 2011:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 112-159, Part I.
- **Jul 20, 2011:** Committee on The Budget discharged.
- **Jul 20, 2011:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 104.
- **Jun 15, 2011:** Subcommittee on Water and Power Discharged.
- **Jun 15, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 15, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 12, 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 Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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.