

## HR 706

### Hospital Energy Independence Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Feb 15, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power. (Feb 18, 2011)

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## Sponsor

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Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Feb 15, 2011
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Feb 28, 2011
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Mar 1, 2011
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Mar 1, 2011
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-21]	D · NY		May 24, 2011
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		May 25, 2011
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Jun 1, 2011

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 15, 2011
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 18, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Energy

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Hospital Energy Independence Act - Directs the Secretary of Energy (DOE) to establish a pilot program to award grants and loan guarantees to no more than six hospitals, including academic facilities that specialize in scientific research, provide patient care, and serve as health and medical education centers, during FY2011-FY2012 to carry out energy conservation projects for: (1) significantly improving energy efficiency; and (2) encouraging on-site power generation and energy storage, capable of operating independent of the grid, and providing sufficient on-site emergency backup power for essential hospital functions.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 18, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
- **Feb 15, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 15, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, 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.