

HR 90

To provide for Federal research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities to enable the development of farms that are net producers of both food and energy, and for other purposes.

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Rural Development, Research, Biotechnology, and Foreign Agriculture. (Mar 3, 2011)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2011
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Directs the Secretary of Energy to enter into an arrangement with the National Academy of Sciences to: (1) develop recommendations for evaluation measures and criteria for programs under this Act; and (2) evaluate the feasibility of prize and best practices award programs as tools to promote self-powered farms.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) establish an award program for up to 30 state agricultural research programs for self-powered farm demonstrations; (2) provide low-cost revolving loans and loan guarantees to eligible entities for the commercial application of energy or other technologies that will contribute to establishing self-powered farms, with highest preference given to applicants who propose to meet their energy needs from biobased feedstocks or other renewable energy sources produced on that farm; and (3) enter into an arrangement with the National Academy of Sciences for a review of the programs under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 3, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry.
- **Mar 3, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Rural Development, Research, Biotechnology, and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Feb 10, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.
- **Jan 5, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 5, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.