

HR 1639

To amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, and for other purposes.

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Apr 18, 2013

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Rural Development, and Credit.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Rural Development, and Credit. (May 3, 2013)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	May 3, 2013
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 19, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 18, 2013)

Amends the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to provide grants, in addition to loans and loan guarantees, for the costs of construction, improvement, and acquisition of facilities and equipment for broadband service in rural areas.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) to make a grant to an entity for a project with respect to which a loan or loan guarantee is also made.

Actions Timeline

- **May 3, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Rural Development, and Credit.
- **Apr 19, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Apr 18, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 18, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.