

## HR 2290

### Rural Energy Investment Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Jun 6, 2013

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy. (Sep 24, 2013)

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## Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 25, 2013
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 6, 2013
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 6, 2013
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 24, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 860	Related bill	May 6, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Rural Energy Investment Act of 2013 - Amends the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 regarding the biobased markets program to: (1) extend program funding through FY2018, (2) increase the number of categories of biobased products designated and individual biobased products eligible for preferred purchasing, and (3) provide for a program of biobased product education and promotion activities.

Amends the Rural Energy for America Program to: (1) extend Program funding through FY2018; (2) make nonprofit organizations eligible for assistance; (3) provide loan guarantees and grants to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy system purchases, with a tiered loan and grant application process that reflects project cost; and (4) permit the combined amount of a grant and a loan guarantee to cover all eligible activity costs.

Extends funding through FY2018 for: (1) biorefinery assistance, (2) the biodiesel fuel education program, (3) biomass research and development, (4) the Rural Energy Self-Sufficiency Initiative, (5) the biomass crop assistance program, (6) the forest biomass for energy program, (7) the community wood energy program, and (8) the feedstock flexibility program for bioenergy producers.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 24, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Jun 25, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry.
- **Jun 6, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 6, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, Science, Space, and Technology, and 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.