

## HR 251

South Utah Valley Electric Conveyance Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Jan 15, 2013

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 113-19.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 113-19. (Jul 18, 2013)

**Law:** 113-19 (Enacted Jul 18, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/251>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 24, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 25	Identical bill	<b>Feb 15, 2014:</b> Became Public Law No: 113-82.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House reported version is repeated here.)**

South Utah Valley Electric Conveyance Act - Requires the Secretary of the Interior, insofar as the Strawberry Water Users Association conveyed its interest in an electric distribution system to the South Utah Valley Electric Service District, to convey and assign to the District: (1) all interest of the United States in all fixtures owned by the United States as part of the electric distribution system and the federal lands and interests where the fixtures are located, (2) license for use in perpetuity of the shared power poles, and (3) licenses for use and access in perpetuity to specified project lands and interests and corridors where federal lands and interests are abutting public streets and roads and can provide access to facilities.

Requires the District to assume all liability from the United States for the administration, operation, maintenance, and replacement of such electric distribution system.

Requires the Secretary, before conveying such lands, interests, and fixtures, to be in compliance with all applicable requirements under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and any other law applicable to such land and facilities.

Prohibits anything, except for the uses as granted by license in the shared power poles, from being construed as granting or conveying to the District or any other party, any interest in any facilities comprising a part of the Strawberry Valley Project power generation system or the federally owned parts of the 46 kilovolt transmission system, the ownership of which shall remain in the United States.

Prohibits, upon conveyance of any land or facility under this Act: (1) the conveyed and assigned land and facilities from any longer being considered as part of a federal reclamation project; (2) the District from being entitled to receive any future Bureau of Reclamation benefits respecting such land and facilities, except for those that would be available to other non-Bureau facilities; and (3) the United States from being liable for damages arising out of any act, omission, or occurrence related to the land and facilities, including the transaction specified above between the Association and the District.

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress on the status of such conveyance, any obstacles to completing it, and the anticipated date for its completion, if the conveyance is not completed within one year of enactment of this Act.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 18, 2013:** Signed by President.
- **Jul 18, 2013:** Became Public Law No: 113-19.
- **Jul 12, 2013:** Presented to President.
- **Jul 11, 2013:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 10, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5623)
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- **Jun 12, 2013:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 85.
- **Jun 11, 2013:** Mr. Hastings (WA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 11, 2013:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3264-3265)
- **Jun 11, 2013:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 251.
- **Jun 11, 2013:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jun 11, 2013:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3269-3270)
- **Jun 11, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 404 - 0 (Roll no. 212).(text: CR H3264)
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- **Jun 11, 2013:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 17, 2013:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 113-78.
- **May 17, 2013:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 054.
- **Apr 24, 2013:** Subcommittee on Water and Power Discharged.
- **Apr 24, 2013:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 24, 2013:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jan 31, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Jan 15, 2013:** Introduced in House
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