

## HR 4996

Energy Markets Emergency Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

**Introduced:** Jun 26, 2014

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management. (Aug 11, 2014)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 11, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2548	Related bill	<b>Jun 26, 2014:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

### Summary (as of Jun 26, 2014)

Energy Markets Emergency Act - Directs the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) to use its authority (including emergency powers) to: (1) to curb immediately the role of excessive speculation in any contract market within its jurisdiction on or through which energy futures or swaps are traded; and (2) eliminate excessive speculation, price distortion, sudden or unreasonable fluctuations, or unwarranted changes in prices, or other unlawful activity that is causing major market disturbances that prevent the market from accurately reflecting the forces of supply and demand for energy commodities.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 11, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.
- **Jun 26, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 26, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.