

## HR 5548

### Consortia-Led Energy and Advanced Manufacturing Networks Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Sep 18, 2014

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy. (Dec 11, 2014)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2014
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 11, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Commerce

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1698	Related bill	Nov 13, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Consortia-Led Energy and Advanced Manufacturing Networks Act - Directs the Department of Commerce to carry out a program to establish clean technology consortia to enhance U.S. economic, environmental, and energy security by promoting domestic development, manufacture, and deployment of clean technologies, production processes, or methodologies that:

- produce energy from renewable energy sources;
- transmit, distribute, or store energy more efficiently;
- enhance energy efficiency for buildings and industry;
- enable the development of a Smart Grid (an electric power system to maintain a reliable and secure electricity infrastructure that can meet future demand growth, including by deploying demand-side resources that enable consumers to reduce or shift their electricity usage during peak periods);
- produce an advanced or sustainable material with energy or energy efficiency applications;
- improve energy efficiency for transportation, including electric vehicles; or
- enhance water security through improved water management, conservation, distribution, or end use applications.

Requires Commerce to award grants for the establishment and operation of consortia.

Establishes the role of consortia, including promoting new innovative clean technologies, providing technical or financial assistance, and accelerating investment in and deployment of clean technologies through public-private partnerships.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 11, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Sep 19, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
- **Sep 18, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 18, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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.