

HR 5559

Bridge to a Clean Energy Future Act of 2014

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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

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| Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3] | D · WI | | Sep 18, 2014 |
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| Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7] | D · WA | | Sep 18, 2014 |
| Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8] | D · VA | | Sep 18, 2014 |
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| Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13] | D · NY | | Sep 18, 2014 |
| Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13] | D · OH | | Sep 18, 2014 |
| Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38] | D · CA | | Sep 18, 2014 |
| Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13] | D · PA | | Sep 18, 2014 |
| Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5] | D · CA | | Sep 18, 2014 |
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| Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18] | D · CA | | Nov 13, 2014 |
| Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2] | D · MA | | Nov 13, 2014 |
| Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25] | D · NY | | Nov 13, 2014 |
| Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8] | D · MD | | Nov 13, 2014 |
| Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2] | D · CA | | Nov 14, 2014 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Sep 18, 2014 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 113 HR 5775 | Related bill | Dec 1, 2014: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. |
| 113 S 2260 | Related bill | May 7, 2014: Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (consideration: CR S2763-2768) |
| 113 S 2003 | Related bill | Feb 6, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |
| 113 HR 3951 | Related bill | Jan 28, 2014: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. |
| 113 HR 3758 | Related bill | Dec 12, 2013: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. |
| 113 HR 3017 | Related bill | Aug 12, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. |
| 113 HR 2502 | Related bill | Jun 25, 2013: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. |
| 113 HR 1424 | Related bill | Apr 9, 2013: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. |

Summary (as of Sep 18, 2014)

Bridge to a Clean Energy Future Act of 2014 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend through 2015 the following energy-related tax provisions:

- the tax credits for residential energy efficiency improvements, alternative fuel vehicle refueling property expenditures, two-wheeled plug-in electric vehicles, second generation biofuel production, biodiesel and renewable diesel fuel mixtures, producing electricity using Indian coal facilities, the construction of energy-efficient new homes, and new qualified fuel cell motor vehicles;
- the enhanced depreciation allowance for second generation biofuel plant property;
- the tax deduction for energy efficient commercial buildings;
- the excise tax credit for alternative fuels and fuels involving liquefied hydrogen; and
- tax deferral rules for sales or dispositions of qualified electric utilities.

Extends through 2016, the tax credit for producing electricity using wind, biomass, geothermal, landfill gas, trash, hydropower, and marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy facilities.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a program to consider and award certifications for qualified investments eligible for the advanced energy project tax credit. Limits the amount of credits that may be allocated under such program to not more than \$5 billion (the 2013 allocation amount). Authorizes the Secretary to make direct payments to a taxpayer in lieu of a tax credit.

Extends the energy tax credit to solar energy, fuel cell, microturbine, combined heat and power system, small wind energy, and thermal energy properties the construction of which begins before January 1, 2017.

Actions Timeline

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