

## HR 5722

### POWER Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Nov 17, 2014

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power. (Nov 21, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/5722>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Nov 17, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 21, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2929	Identical bill	Nov 17, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

### Summary (as of Nov 17, 2014)

Providing Opportunities to Work for Energy Reliability Act or the POWER Act - Amends the Federal Power Act to direct the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to review any decision by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NAERC) to approve a new balancing authority that would alter cost allocations under an existing system support resources agreement.

Precludes such new balancing authority from taking effect until approved by FERC.

Requires FERC to publish a cost-benefit analysis of the proposed NAERC decision, including its likely financial impact upon ratepayers, before issuing a decision to approve, disapprove, or modify the NAERC decision.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 21, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
- **Nov 17, 2014:** Introduced in House
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