

## HR 621

Ensuring Affordable Energy Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Aug 1, 2013
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jun 11, 2014
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Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Jun 11, 2014
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jun 25, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 15, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 12, 2013)

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Ensuring Affordable Energy Act - Prohibits any funds appropriated or otherwise available for the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from being used to implement or enforce: (1) a cap-and-trade program; or (2) any statutory or regulatory requirement pertaining to emissions of one or more greenhouse gases from stationary sources that is issued or becomes applicable or effective after the date of enactment of this Act.

Defines: (1) "cap-and-trade program" as any regulatory program established after the date of enactment of this Act that provides for the sale, auction, or other distribution of a limited amount of allowances that permit the emission of one or more greenhouse gases; and (2) "greenhouse gas" to include carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, sulfur hexafluoride, hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, or any other designated anthropogenic gas.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 15, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
- **Feb 12, 2013:** Introduced in House
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