

## HR 1005

### Renewable Energy Jobs Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]

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

## Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 25, 2015
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Dec 9, 2015
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 8, 2016
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jul 8, 2016
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jul 8, 2016
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jul 8, 2016
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jul 8, 2016
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jul 25, 2016
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jul 25, 2016
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jul 25, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 13, 2015)

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#### Renewable Energy Jobs Act

This bill requires the Department of Labor to carry out a pilot program to train individuals for careers in renewable energy and energy efficiency industries, specifically:

- the energy-efficient building, construction, or retrofits industry;
- the renewable electric power industry, including the wind, solar, and geothermal energy industries; or
- the energy efficiency assessment industry that serves the residential, commercial, or industrial sectors.

Labor must also award grants under the program to the five states with the highest installed alternative energy power capacity, which is the amount of wind, solar, and geothermal power generation installed in a state.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 29, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **Feb 13, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.