

HR 2295

National Energy Security Corridors Act

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Sponsor

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Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Jun 9, 2015
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Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Jun 9, 2015
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Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Sep 24, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 11, 2015
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 8	Related bill	Dec 7, 2015: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
114 S 1196	Related bill	May 14, 2015: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-65.

Summary (as of Oct 6, 2015)

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Mineral Leasing Act to allow natural gas pipeline rights-of-way through all federally owned lands, including lands in the National Park System, except lands held in trust for an Indian or Indian tribe and lands on the outer Continental Shelf.

The Department of the Interior must: (1) identify and designate suitable federal lands as National Energy Security Corridors for construction, operation, and maintenance of natural gas transmission facilities; and (2) incorporate such Corridors into the relevant agency land use and resource management plans.

Additionally, Interior shall: (1) take into account certain considerations when evaluating federal land for designation as a National Energy Security Corridor, and (2) establish specified procedures to expedite and approve applications for rights-of-way for natural gas pipelines across National Energy Security Corridors.

The governor of a state may request Corridors to be designated on federal land within that state.

For purposes of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 neither the designation of a Corridor, nor the incorporation of a Corridor into agency plans, shall be treated as a major federal action subject to environmental impact evaluation.

All applications for rights-of-way for natural gas transmission facilities across the designated Corridors shall be subject to specified environmental protections.

(Sec. 3) Interior shall notify certain congressional committees whenever an agency or Interior official fails to comply with federal authorization schedules established under the Natural Gas Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 6, 2015:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 114-285.
- **Oct 6, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 217.
- **Jun 11, 2015:** Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Discharged.
- **Jun 11, 2015:** Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans Discharged.
- **Jun 11, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 11, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 21 - 15.
- **Jun 10, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 4, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Jun 4, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **May 13, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 13, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.