

HR 3941

To provide for emergency preparedness for energy supply disruptions.

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 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 HR 22 | Related bill | Dec 4, 2015: Became Public Law No: 114-94. |

The Department of Energy (DOE) shall adopt procedures to:

- improve communication and coordination between DOE's energy response team, federal partners, and industry;
- leverage the Energy Information Administration's subject matter expertise within DOE's energy response team to improve supply chain situation assessments;
- establish company liaisons and direct communication with DOE's energy response team to improve situation assessments;
- streamline and enhance processes for obtaining temporary regulatory relief to speed up emergency response and recovery;
- facilitate and increase engagement among states, the oil and natural gas industry, and DOE in developing state and local energy assurance plans;
- establish routine education and training programs for key government emergency response positions with DOE and states; and
- involve states and the oil and natural gas industry in comprehensive drill and exercise programs.

These activities shall include collaborative efforts with state and local government officials and the private sector.

Actions Timeline

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