

## HR 4427

To amend section 203 of the Federal Power Act.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Feb 2, 2016

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Mar 15, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/4427>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Feb 2, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Feb 11, 2016
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 15, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

### 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.

This bill amends the Federal Power Act with respect to the prohibition regarding mergers or consolidations by a public utility. Any merger or consolidation of a public utility whose value exceeds \$10 million must first be authorized by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

In addition, FERC is required to promulgate a rule within 180 days that mandates any public utility seeking to merge or consolidate to notify FERC, within 30 days of transaction consummation, if the value of such merger or consolidation exceeds \$1 million but is less than \$10 million.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 15, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Mar 14, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 114-451.
- **Mar 14, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 346.
- **Mar 14, 2016:** Mr. Whitfield moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 14, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1307-1308)
- **Mar 14, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4427.
- **Mar 14, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1307)
- **Mar 14, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1307)
- **Mar 14, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 25, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 25, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 24, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 11, 2016:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 11, 2016:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Feb 10, 2016:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 5, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
- **Feb 2, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 2, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.