

## HR 4673

### REFUEL Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Mar 2, 2016

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit. (Mar 22, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/4673>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Mar 2, 2016
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Mar 2, 2016
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Mar 2, 2016
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Mar 2, 2016
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Apr 21, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2016
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 4, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Renewable Fuel Utilization, Expansion, and Leadership Act or the REFUEL Act**

This bill amends the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to direct the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to establish a competitive grant program for renewable and alternative energy fueling infrastructure projects.

Projects may be new or for the retrofit of existing renewable and alternative energy infrastructure and must be capable of dispensing fuel or energy not widely available.

USDA must prioritize awarding grants for projects located in rural areas.

Entities that receive funding from USDA must contribute at least 30% of any allotted amount towards the project and are eligible to receive a maximum of \$100,000.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 22, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.
- **Mar 4, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Mar 2, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 2, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.