

## HR 4827

Coal Ash Landfill Safety Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 25, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Coal Ash Landfill Safety Act**

This bill directs the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to review regulations related to the disposal of coal combustion residuals (coal ash) in municipal solid waste landfills to determine if such regulations provide public health and environmental protection that is at least equivalent to the protection provided by the coal combustion residuals rule for certain other landfills and surface impoundments. The review must be completed within six months.

To the extent the EPA determines that the regulations fails to provide at least equivalent protection, it must revise the regulations to provide equivalent or greater protection.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 25, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy.
- **Mar 22, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 22, 2016:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1498)
- **Mar 22, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.