

## HR 5349

### Energy Contracting Opportunities Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** May 26, 2016

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands. (Jun 2, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/5349>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	May 26, 2016
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 2, 2016
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Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	May 26, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 26, 2016)

#### Energy Contracting Opportunities Act

This bill expands, from 10 to 30 years, the maximum length of a federal agency contract for the acquisition of renewable energy or energy from cogeneration facilities.

In addition, the Department of Energy and the Department of the Interior must establish an interagency working group to study the impact that energy development has had on bird populations.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 2, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Jun 2, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **May 26, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **May 26, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and 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.