

## HR 6227

### Grid Cybersecurity Research and Development Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

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## Committee Activity

| Committee                                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee            | House   | Referred To | Sep 28, 2016 |
| Homeland Security Committee              | House   | Referred To | Sep 28, 2016 |
| Science, Space, and Technology Committee | House   | Referred to | Sep 30, 2016 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Energy

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Grid Cybersecurity Research and Development Act**

This bill requires the Department of Energy (DOE) to develop an initiative to mitigate the consequences on the electric grid from the results of cyberattacks by increasing cybersecurity capabilities of the electricity sector.

Additionally, DOE must collaborate with other federal agencies, state agencies, and the private sector to develop guidance for research and demonstration activities to improve cybersecurity capabilities of the electricity sector.

The National Institute of Standards and Technology must develop voluntary cybersecurity training standards that minimize duplication and maintain a public database of cybersecurity training programs.

The Energy Sector Government Coordinating Council must develop a coordinated interagency strategic plan to advance cybersecurity capabilities in the electricity sector.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 30, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
- **Sep 28, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 28, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, and Energy and Commerce, 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.