

HR 1109

To amend section 203 of the Federal Power Act.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Law: 115-247 (Enacted Sep 28, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Mar 9, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 7, 2017
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Oct 3, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1860	Related bill	Oct 3, 2017: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 115-318.

(Sec. 1) 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).

(Sec. 2) 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

- **Sep 28, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Sep 28, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-247.
- **Sep 18, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 13, 2018:** Mr. Goodlate asked unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table and agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H8245-8246)
- **Sep 13, 2018:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection.(text of Senate amendment: CR H8245-8246)
- **Sep 13, 2018:** On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection. (text of Senate amendment: CR H8245-8246)
- **Sep 13, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 5, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 4, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S6031-6032; text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S6031)
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- **May 21, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 115-253.
- **May 21, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 420.
- **Mar 8, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Oct 3, 2017:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 115-318.
- **Jun 13, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jun 12, 2017:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 115-167.
- **Jun 12, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 112.
- **Jun 12, 2017:** Mr. Upton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 12, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4827-4828)
- **Jun 12, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1109.
- **Jun 12, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4827)
- **Jun 12, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4827)
- **Jun 12, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 7, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 7, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 7, 2017:** Subcommittee on Energy Discharged.
- **Feb 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.