

## HR 1655

### Capitalizing on American Methane Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Mar 21, 2017)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]

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

## Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Mar 21, 2017
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Mar 21, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Mar 21, 2017
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jun 7, 2017
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Oct 5, 2017
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Mar 9, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 21, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 230	Identical bill	Jan 24, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) include in the tax credit for investment in a qualifying gasification project any qualified methane conversion technology, and (2) allow an alternative fuel excise tax credit for liquid fuel produced through qualified methane conversion technology at a facility the construction of which begins before October 1, 2027. The bill defines "qualified methane conversion technology" as a process for the molecular conversion of a fuel consisting principally of methane into hydrocarbons and the use of such hydrocarbons to replace or reduce the quantity of petroleum present in motor vehicle fuel and for the production of chemicals.

### **Actions Timeline**

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