

## HR 2045

Community College Energy Training Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Apr 6, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Apr 6, 2017
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Apr 6, 2017
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		May 23, 2017
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jun 7, 2017
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Dec 18, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 6, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Energy

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Apr 6, 2017)

### Community College Energy Training Act of 2017

This bill directs the Department of Energy (DOE), in coordination with the Departments of Labor and Agriculture (USDA), to create a joint program under which the Departments award grants to community colleges to provide workforce training and education in sustainable energy industries and practices, such as: (1) clean energy; (2) high-performance green building construction, design, and redevelopment; (3) sustainable energy technologies; (4) water, energy, and resource conservation; (5) recycling and waste reduction; and (6) sustainable agriculture and farming.

DOE, Labor, and USDA must:

- ensure that at least one-half of the grant funds are awarded to community colleges with existing sustainability programs leading to certificates, credentials, or degrees in such industries or practices; and
- give priority to community colleges that plan to use the grant to carry out programs developed and maintained through consultation with such industries and practices.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.