

HR 3671

Off Fossil Fuels for a Better Future Act

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Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Apr 5, 2018
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Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Apr 27, 2018
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		May 16, 2018
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jun 7, 2018
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Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jul 16, 2018
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jul 17, 2018
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jul 23, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jul 24, 2018

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Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Aug 3, 2018
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Sep 10, 2018
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Dec 19, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 1, 2017
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 8, 2017
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 1, 2017
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 1, 2017
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2018
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 5, 2017
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Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 1, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill transitions away from fossil fuel sources of energy to clean energy sources (e.g., energy efficiency, energy conservation, and renewable energy).

By 2027: (1) 80% of electricity sold must be generated from clean energy resources, (2) 80% of new vehicle sales from manufacturers must be sales of zero-emission vehicles, and (3) 80% of train rail lines and train engines must be electrified. By 2035: (1) 100% of electricity must be generated from clean energy resources, (2) 100% of vehicle sales from manufacturers must be zero-emission vehicles, and (3) 100% of train rail lines and train engines must be electrified.

The bill establishes a car allowance rebate system within the Department of Transportation to provide economic incentives for consumers to purchase new, clean energy vehicles.

No federal permits for new major fossil fuel projects may be issued in 2018 and thereafter.

The bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) terminate specified fossil fuel subsidies, (2) permanently extend renewable electricity production tax credits for electricity generated from wind, and (3) permanently extend a business energy investment tax credit for solar or wind energy technologies.

A Community Assistance Fund is established for specified industrial and energy efficiency programs.

The bill permanently reauthorizes the Weatherization Assistance Program, which provides energy efficiency retrofits of low-income homes.

It prohibits exports of domestically produced crude oil and natural gas, including liquefied natural gas.

The Center for Clean Energy Workforce Development is established within the Department of Labor.

Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Sep 8, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Sep 5, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Sep 5, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Sep 5, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Sep 1, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 1, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Transportation and Infrastructure, Education and the Workforce, Science, Space, and Technology, Financial Services, and Foreign Affairs, 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.