

HR 3846

POWER Counties Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

Introduced: Sep 27, 2017

Current Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Apr 18, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 18, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 27, 2017)

Providing Opportunity with Energy Revenues in Counties Act or the POWER Counties Act

This bill amends the Mineral Leasing Act to: (1) change from 40% to 20% the percentage of money received from sales, bonuses, royalties including interest charges collected under the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 that is to be paid into the reclamation fund created by the Reclamation Act; and (2) require 20% of such money to be paid to the county within the boundaries of which the leased lands or deposits are or were located and may be used by such county for its schools and roads.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 18, 2018:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Oct 2, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Sep 27, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 27, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.