

HR 4120

Grid Cybersecurity Research and Development Act

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology. (May 22, 2018)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 27, 2017
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This bill requires the Department of Energy (DOE) to develop an initiative to mitigate the consequences on the electric grid from the results of cyberattacks by increasing cybersecurity capabilities of the electricity sector.

Additionally, DOE must collaborate with other federal agencies, state agencies, and the private sector to develop guidance for research and demonstration activities to improve cybersecurity capabilities of the electricity sector.

The National Institute of Standards and Technology must develop voluntary cybersecurity training standards that minimize duplication and maintain a public database of cybersecurity training programs.

The Energy Sector Government Coordinating Council must develop a coordinated interagency strategic plan to advance cybersecurity capabilities in the electricity sector.

Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **May 22, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
- **Nov 1, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection.
- **Oct 27, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Oct 25, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 25, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, and Energy and Commerce, 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.

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