

HR 5270

Electricity Reliability and Fuel Security Act

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Mar 14, 2018
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Mar 14, 2018
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Mar 14, 2018
Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Mar 14, 2018
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Mar 14, 2018
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Mar 22, 2018
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Apr 25, 2018
Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		May 16, 2018
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jun 13, 2018
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jun 15, 2018
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jun 27, 2018
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Sep 4, 2018
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Sep 25, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 14, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2681	Related bill	Apr 17, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 S 2677	Related bill	Apr 16, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 14, 2018)

Electricity Reliability and Fuel Security Act

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a tax credit through 2022 for a portion of the expenses for the operation or maintenance of a coal-powered electric generation unit, excluding expenses for coal.

The credit applies to taxpayers who own or lease an electric generation unit that uses coal to produce at least 75% of the electricity produced by the unit.

Qualified public entities may transfer the credit to an eligible project partner. A "qualified public entity" is: (1) a federal, state, or local government entity or any political subdivision, agency, or instrumentality thereof; (2) a mutual or cooperative electric company; or (3) a not-for-profit electric utility which had or has received a loan or loan guarantee under the Rural Electrification Act of 1936.

An "eligible project partner" is a person who:

- is responsible for operating, maintaining, or repairing the unit;
- participates in the provision, including transportation, of coal to the unit;
- provides financing for the construction or operation of the unit; or
- leases the unit.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 14, 2018:** Introduced in House
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