

HR 6538

Renewable Energy Certainty Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 27, 2018
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 25, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 25, 2018)

Renewable Energy Certainty Act

This bill amends the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to authorize federal agencies to enter into contracts for the acquisition of energy generated from renewable energy sources or from cogeneration facilities for a period of up to 30 years.

The Federal Energy Management Program shall publish a standardized energy purchase agreement that agencies may use for such an acquisition.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 27, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Jul 25, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 25, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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.