

HR 2360

Renewable Energy for Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit. (May 7, 2019)

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Sponsor

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Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Apr 25, 2019
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jun 27, 2019
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	May 7, 2019
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 26, 2019
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 25, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Renewable Energy for Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands Act

This bill addresses renewable energy, energy efficiency, and energy storage in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Specifically, the Department of Agriculture (USDA) must establish a grant program under which USDA may award grants for renewable energy systems, energy efficiency activities, energy storage, smart grids, or microgrids. In addition, USDA may award grants to train residents of Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands to develop, construct, maintain, or operate renewable energy systems.

The Department of Energy must ensure that its national laboratories offer to provide technical assistance to grant recipients.

The Government Accountability Office must study and report on renewable energy and energy efficiency in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Actions Timeline

- **May 7, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.
- **Apr 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Apr 25, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Apr 25, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Science, Space, and Technology, 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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