

HR 2597

Clean Energy Standard Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

Introduced: May 8, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy. (May 9, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]

Party: Democratic • State: NM • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		May 8, 2019
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		May 8, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 8, 2019
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		May 8, 2019
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 9, 2019
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		May 14, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 21, 2019
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 9, 2019
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	May 8, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1359	Identical bill	May 8, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2745-2746)

## Clean Energy Standard Act of 2019

This bill addresses clean energy standards.

Among other things, the bill

- requires retail electricity suppliers to sell a certain quantity of clean electric energy;
- establishes a federal clean energy credit trading program;
- subjects retail electricity suppliers to civil penalties for noncompliance with requirements;
- establishes a state energy efficiency, clean energy deployment, and electric bill reduction program;
- requires the Department of Energy (DOE) to facilitate coordination between the federal clean energy program and state clean and renewable energy programs;
- requires the National Academy of Sciences to periodically evaluate all aspects of the federal clean energy standard; and
- directs DOE to establish a program for the research, development, demonstration, and deployment of clean energy technologies and portfolios.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 9, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **May 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 8, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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.
- **May 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.