

## HR 3609

Wind Energy Research and Development Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Jul 2, 2019

**Current Status:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 398.

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jul 2, 2019
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jul 2, 2019
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jul 2, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2019
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jul 16, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. McAdams, Ben [D-UT-4]	D · UT		Mar 3, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 10, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4447	Related bill	<b>Oct 19, 2020:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
116 S 2660	Related bill	<b>Dec 18, 2019:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 387.

## Summary (as of Sep 8, 2020)

### Wind Energy Research and Development Act of 2019

This bill requires the Department of Energy to

- carry out a competitive grant program to research, develop, and evaluate wind energy technologies and systems;
- conduct a wind energy technology validation and market transformation program;
- reduce regulatory and market barriers to the widespread adoption of wind power, including grid transmission and integration challenges; and
- support the development of wildlife impact mitigation technologies to reduce the potential impacts of wind energy facilities on wildlife.

### Actions Timeline

- **Sep 8, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H. Rept. 116-497.
- **Sep 8, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 398.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 21 - 13.
- **Jul 10, 2019:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 10, 2019:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by the Yeas and Nays: 7 - 5 .
- **Jul 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Jul 2, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 2, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.