

HR 3794

Public Land Renewable Energy Development Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Jul 17, 2019
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Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Torres Small, Xochitl [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Watkins, Steve [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Aug 16, 2019
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Nov 26, 2019

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Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Dec 4, 2019
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Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Dec 13, 2019
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jan 9, 2020
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Jan 21, 2020
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Feb 7, 2020
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Feb 11, 2020
Rep. McAdams, Ben [D-UT-4]	D · UT		Feb 12, 2020
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Feb 18, 2020
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Feb 18, 2020
Rep. Cunningham, Joe [D-SC-1]	D · SC		Feb 18, 2020
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Feb 18, 2020
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Mar 2, 2020
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Mar 2, 2020
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Dec 2, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 9, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Nov 20, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2	Related bill	Jul 20, 2020: Received in the Senate.
116 S 2666	Related bill	Nov 7, 2019: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-346.

Summary (as of Dec 18, 2020)

Public Land Renewable Energy Development Act of 2019

This bill sets forth provisions regarding development of geothermal, solar, or wind energy on public lands.

The bill directs the Department of the Interior to establish priority areas on covered land (i.e., public land administered by Interior and not excluded under law from the development of geothermal, solar, or wind energy) for geothermal, solar, or wind energy projects. Other areas shall also be considered for the development of renewable energy projects under this bill, consistent with the principles of multiple use.

Interior shall establish a program to improve federal permit coordination with respect to renewable energy projects carried out on covered land.

Interior and the Department of Agriculture shall seek to issue permits that in total authorize the production of at least 25 gigawatts of electricity from geothermal, solar, or wind energy projects by the end of 2025.

The bill provides for the disposition of revenues from the development of wind or solar energy on covered land. The bill establishes the Renewable Energy Resource Conservation Fund to make funds available to federal, state, and tribal agencies for distribution in regions in which renewable energy projects are located on federal land for (1) restoring and protecting fish and wildlife habitat and corridors for affected species and water resources in areas affected by geothermal, solar, or wind energy development; and (2) preserving and improving recreational access to federal land and water in an affected region.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 116-677, Part I.
- **Dec 18, 2020:** Committee on Agriculture discharged.
- **Dec 18, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 561.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Discharged.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Aug 9, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 17, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 17, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.
- **Jul 17, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.