

## HR 4444

Western Area Power Administration Transparency Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Feb 12, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1931	Related bill	<b>Oct 23, 2019:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 262.

## **Western Area Power Administration Transparency Act**

This bill directs the Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) to establish a pilot project to provide increased transparency for its customers.

WAPA must publicly display on its website a database of specific information dating back to FY2008, including

- rates charged to customers for power and transmission services, listed by power system;
- the amount of capacity or energy sold by power system; and
- a detailed accounting of its expenditures and costs by region and for the headquarters office.

Additionally, WAPA must annually update the information it provides on the website. The updates must include specified details regarding changes to the information, the reasons for the changes, and the amount of unobligated balances retained.

The pilot project shall terminate in seven years.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 15, 2020:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 116-649.
- **Dec 15, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 533.
- **Feb 12, 2020:** Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Discharged.
- **Feb 12, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 12, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 2, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Sep 20, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 20, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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