

## HR 537

### Bureau of Reclamation Pumped Storage Hydropower Development Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

**Introduced:** Jan 14, 2019

**Current Status:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.

**Latest Action:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent. (Dec 5, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/537>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jan 14, 2019
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jan 14, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Dec 5, 2019
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### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 14, 2019)

#### Bureau of Reclamation Pumped Storage Hydropower Development Act

This bill revises requirements governing the development of certain hydropower projects by nonfederal entities at reservoirs administered by the Bureau of Reclamation. Under current law, those hydropower developments may be governed by requirements of Reclamation or the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. This bill gives Reclamation the sole authority to oversee the development of pumped storage hydropower by the nonfederal entities if the development exclusively utilizes Reclamation's reservoirs.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 5, 2019:** Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife Discharged.
- **Dec 5, 2019:** Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Discharged.
- **Dec 5, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 5, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 4, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Feb 4, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Jan 14, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 14, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.