

## HR 5527

21st Century Power Grid Act

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jan 9, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2	Related bill	<b>Jul 20, 2020:</b> Received in the Senate.
116 HR 7516	Related bill	<b>Jul 10, 2020:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
116 HR 2741	Related bill	<b>Jun 4, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.

## 21st Century Power Grid Act

This bill requires the Department of Energy (DOE) to establish a program to provide financial assistance for projects designed to improve the resiliency, performance, or efficiency of the electric grid, while ensuring the provision of safe, secure, reliable, and affordable power.

The projects must demonstrate (1) secure integration and management of energy resources, or (2) secure integration and interoperability of communications and information technologies related to the electric grid.

Each project must include the development of a cybersecurity plan and a privacy effects analysis that evaluates the project in accordance with DOE's Voluntary Code of Conduct, commonly known as the DataGuard Energy Data Privacy Program.

The projects may be designed to deploy a new product or technology that could be used by customers of an electric utility.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 9, 2020:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jan 9, 2020:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Dec 20, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Introduced in House
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