

## HR 5636

Transparency in Energy Production Act of 2020

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

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**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Jan 28, 2020)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jan 16, 2020
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Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Feb 12, 2020
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jul 24, 2020
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 1, 2020
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Nov 2, 2020
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Dec 10, 2020
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jan 28, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

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This bill requires certain disclosures by entities seeking a lease or holding a lease to develop renewable energy operations or fossil fuel operations on public lands. The disclosures are those described in the Sustainability Accounting Standard for the Renewable Resources & Alternative Energy Sector or the Extractives & Mineral Processing Sector.

Every two years, the Department of the Interior must submit a report to Congress that includes, among other things (1) for fossil fuel operations on public lands, the annual and two-year totals of greenhouse gas emissions, air quality, water management, biodiversity impacts, production, and the number of sites according to the metrics specified in the Sustainability Accounting Standard for Oil & Gas - Exploration & Production; and (2) for renewable energy operations on public lands, greenhouse gas emissions that would result from the production of the same amount of energy using fossil fuels.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 28, 2020:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jan 21, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Jan 16, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 16, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.