

HR 5649

Consumer Access to Grid Information Act of 2020

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 16, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 16, 2020)

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This bill requires the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy of the Department of Energy to establish a grant program for the creation of a cellular phone application (app). The app must allow the public to monitor power grids, including by enabling the public to view the demand and capacity of the energy grid, the types of energy sources that are serving the grid, and regional energy prices.

Actions Timeline

• **Jan 16, 2020:** Introduced in House

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