

## HR 6982

### Landowners' Right to Due Process in Rehearings at FERC Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (May 22, 2020)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

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| Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]            | D · IL        |      | May 22, 2020 |
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| Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12] | D · NJ        |      | May 27, 2020 |
| Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]         | D · CA        |      | Jul 20, 2020 |
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## Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred To | May 22, 2020 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Energy

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Landowners' Right to Due Process in Rehearings at FERC Act of 2020**

This bill revises the rehearing process for petitioners aggrieved by an order issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) with respect to natural gas pipeline projects.

Specifically, the bill sets forth a 60-day deadline for FERC to respond to a rehearing request from a petitioner. During this time, FERC is prohibited from authorizing construction-related activity that is related to the order, and the holder of a certificate of public convenience and necessity that is the subject of the order may not exercise the right of eminent domain to acquire land or other property to carry out the pipeline project.

### **Actions Timeline**

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