

## HR 8543

### Power Line Resiliency Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 6, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Oct 6, 2020)

#### Power Line Resiliency Act

This bill directs the Department of Energy (DOE) to establish a five-year program to provide grants to electric utilities to (1) improve the performance or efficiency of a power line, (2) make a power line more resilient to an extreme weather event, or (3) otherwise ensure that an end-user has access to electricity during an extreme weather event.

DOE must prioritize providing grants to electric utilities that sell electricity in an area that has a history of extreme weather events.

### Actions Timeline

- **Oct 6, 2020:** Introduced in House
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