

## HR 8626

### Energy Resilient Communities Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Oct 20, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Oct 20, 2020)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 20, 2020
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 20, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Energy

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Oct 20, 2020)

#### Energy Resilient Communities Act

This bill requires the Department of Energy to establish a program that awards grants to make critical energy infrastructure more resilient to climate change hazards, such as grants for developing clean energy microgrids that support critical community infrastructure or customers of electric utilities with special energy needs due to medical conditions.

### Actions Timeline

- **Oct 20, 2020:** Introduced in House
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