

HR 8626

Energy Resilient Communities Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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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

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| 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

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