

HR 1033

Renewable Energy Certainty Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy. (Feb 12, 2021)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 12, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 11, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2060	Related bill	Jun 16, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.

Summary (as of Feb 11, 2021)

Renewable Energy Certainty Act

This bill authorizes long-term contracts for federal purchases of renewable energy and establishes related requirements. Specifically, the bill authorizes federal agencies to enter into contracts for the acquisition of energy generated from renewable energy sources or from cogeneration facilities for a period of up to 30 years.

In addition, the bill requires the Federal Energy Management Program to publish a standardized energy purchase agreement that an agency may use for such an acquisition.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 12, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Feb 11, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 11, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, 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.