

S 1076

REGROW Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Energy

Introduced: Apr 12, 2021

Current Status: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining. Hearing

Latest Action: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining. Hearings held. (Jun 16, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Apr 12, 2021
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 14, 2021
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Apr 14, 2021
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		May 27, 2021
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		May 27, 2021
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jul 15, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jul 15, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 16, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3585	Identical bill	Jul 7, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
117 S 2377	Related bill	Jul 19, 2021: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 104.

Revive Economic Growth and Reclaim Orphaned Wells Act of 2021 or the REGROW Act of 2021

This bill provides funding for grants to plug orphaned (i.e., abandoned) oil and gas wells, clean up pollution leaking from such wells, and conduct research and related activities.

Specifically, the bill provides funding for a grant program within the Department of the Interior to plug and clean up orphaned wells located on federal, state, tribal, and private land.

In addition, the bill provides funding to the Department of Energy and the Oil and Gas Compact Commission for conducting research and development activities to assist federal land management agencies, states, and Indian tribes in (1) identifying and characterizing undocumented orphaned wells, and (2) mitigating the environmental risks of undocumented orphaned wells.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 16, 2021:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining. Hearings held.
- **Apr 12, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 12, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.