

HR 1221

Electric Vehicles for Underserved Communities Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy. (Feb 24, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]

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

Cosponsors (39 total)

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| Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44] | D · CA | | Feb 23, 2021 |
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| Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6] | D · NY | | Feb 23, 2021 |
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| Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2] | D · WI | | Feb 23, 2021 |
| Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8] | D · MD | | Feb 23, 2021 |
| Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13] | D · OH | | Feb 23, 2021 |
| Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8] | D · NJ | | Feb 23, 2021 |
| Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14] | D · CA | | Feb 23, 2021 |
| Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2] | D · MS | | Feb 23, 2021 |
| Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7] | D · NY | | Feb 23, 2021 |
| Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43] | D · CA | | Feb 23, 2021 |
| Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12] | D · NJ | | Feb 23, 2021 |
| Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large] | D · VT | | Feb 23, 2021 |
| Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8] | D · PA | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17] | D · CA | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3] | D · NY | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11] | D · VA | | Mar 16, 2021 |
| Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11] | D · CA | | Apr 20, 2021 |
| Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2] | D · NH | | May 7, 2021 |
| Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3] | D · MD | | May 20, 2021 |
| Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2] | D · CA | | May 25, 2021 |
| Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47] | D · CA | | May 25, 2021 |
| Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6] | D · CO | | Jun 4, 2021 |
| Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12] | D · NY | | Aug 13, 2021 |
| Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1] | D · NM | | Aug 13, 2021 |
| Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5] | D · CT | | Aug 27, 2021 |
| Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10] | D · NJ | | Nov 30, 2021 |
| Rep. Kahele, Kaialii [D-HI-2] | D · HI | | Jan 3, 2022 |
| Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6] | D · IL | | Jan 20, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 24, 2021 |
| Science, Space, and Technology Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 23, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 117 HR 3684 | Related bill | Aug 4, 2022: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held. |
| 117 HR 1512 | Related bill | Jun 30, 2022: Subcommittee Hearings Held. |
| 117 S 507 | Related bill | Mar 1, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. |

Summary (as of Feb 23, 2021)

Electric Vehicles for Underserved Communities Act of 2021

This bill requires the Department of Energy (DOE) to support the deployment of electric vehicle charging infrastructure in underserved or disadvantaged communities.

Specifically, DOE must establish an EV Charging Equity Program. Under the program, DOE must provide technical assistance and award grants to increase the deployment and accessibility of electric vehicle charging infrastructure in such communities.

If practicable, DOE must ensure that relevant programs promote electric vehicle charging infrastructure, support clean and multimodal transportation, provide improved air quality and emissions reductions, and prioritize the needs of such communities.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 24, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Feb 23, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 23, 2021:** 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.
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