

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)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 23, 2021
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Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Feb 23, 2021
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Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Feb 23, 2021
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Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 23, 2021
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, Kaiali'i [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
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.
- **Feb 23, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.