

## HR 2245

### NEW PROMISE Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Mar 26, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy. (Mar 29, 2021)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 26, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 29, 2021
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 26, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 29, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **National Energy Workforce and Providing Recovery Opportunities to Manage the Industry's Shifting Economics Act or the NEW PROMISE Act**

This bill assists economically distressed communities and workers impacted from the closure of certain electric generation stations transition to changes in their local economies and job-market, including by establishing a Covered Electric Generating Station Cessation Mitigation Fund, a White House Council on Energy Transitions, Regional Transition Advisory Committees, a workforce pilot program, and related requirements.

The bill establishes the fund for payments to economically distressed communities to mitigate the impact from the loss of certain net revenues due to such closures.

Additionally, the bill establishes the council to publish a Coal Community Resource Clearinghouse of financial resources for such communities. The council must also assess and publish data on the economic and societal impacts of closures, occurring on or after January 1, 2010, of such stations on existing and potentially economically distressed communities. The council must assist such communities facilitate the establishment of a Regional Transition Advisory Committee upon request. Furthermore, the council must assist such committees in developing, implementing, assessing, and evaluating, economic development transition plans.

In consultation with the council, the Department of Labor must establish a 10-year pilot program to assist dislocated workers in economically distressed communities.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 29, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Mar 29, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Mar 26, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 26, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Financial Services, and Education and Labor, 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.