

HR 2635

Restoring Offshore Wind Opportunities Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

Introduced: Apr 16, 2021

Current Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Apr 20, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2635>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Apr 16, 2021
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2021
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 20, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3764	Related bill	Dec 30, 2022: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 511.
117 S 3808	Identical bill	Mar 10, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Restoring Offshore Wind Opportunities Act

This bill authorizes the Department of the Interior to grant leases on the Outer Continental Shelf for activities that produce or support production, transportation, or transmission of energy from sources other than oil and gas (e.g., wind energy) in certain areas of the Gulf of Mexico and the South Atlantic and Straits of Florida Planning Areas.

In September of 2020, presidential memorandums placed a moratorium on all energy leases in those areas for a 10-year period. This bill allows energy leases from such sources in those areas during that time.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 20, 2021:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Apr 16, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 16, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.