

HR 2678

Interregional Transmission Planning Improvement Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy. (Apr 21, 2021)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 21, 2021
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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1015	Identical bill	Mar 25, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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This bill requires the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to issue a rule to evaluate the effectiveness of planning processes for projects concerning electric energy transmission across regions.

The rule must address (1) the effectiveness of existing planning processes for identifying interregional transmission projects that provide economic, reliability, operational, and public policy benefits, including reductions in carbon emissions; (2) changes to such processes to ensure that efficient, cost-effective, and broadly beneficial transmission solutions are selected for cost allocation; and (3) cost allocation methodologies that reflect the multiple benefits provided by interregional solutions.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 21, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.
- **Apr 21, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Apr 20, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 20, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.