

HR 2705

Natural Gas Export Expansion Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

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

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (39 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28] | D · TX | | Apr 20, 2021 |
| Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26] | R · TX | | Apr 21, 2021 |
| Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4] | R · OK | | Apr 21, 2021 |
| Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3] | R · SC | | Apr 21, 2021 |
| Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1] | R · MN | | Apr 21, 2021 |
| Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3] | R · LA | | Apr 21, 2021 |
| Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2] | R · KS | | Apr 21, 2021 |
| Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18] | R · FL | | Apr 21, 2021 |
| Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2] | R · OK | | Apr 21, 2021 |
| Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4] | R · UT | | Apr 21, 2021 |
| Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22] | R · NY | | Apr 21, 2021 |
| Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large] | R · AK | | Apr 21, 2021 |
| Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21] | R · TX | | Apr 22, 2021 |
| Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6] | R · KY | | Apr 26, 2021 |
| Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5] | R · OK | | Apr 26, 2021 |
| Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4] | R · MI | | Apr 26, 2021 |
| Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21] | R · CA | | Apr 26, 2021 |
| Rep. Carl, Jerry L. [R-AL-1] | R · AL | | May 11, 2021 |
| Rep. Gonzales, Tony [R-TX-23] | R · TX | | May 19, 2021 |
| Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13] | R · TX | | May 19, 2021 |
| Rep. Clyde, Andrew S. [R-GA-9] | R · GA | | May 20, 2021 |
| Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46] | D · CA | | May 20, 2021 |
| Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11] | R · NC | | May 25, 2021 |
| Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15] | D · TX | | May 25, 2021 |
| Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13] | D · OH | | May 25, 2021 |
| Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19] | R · TX | | Jun 8, 2021 |
| Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27] | R · TX | | Jun 8, 2021 |
| Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2] | R · AR | | Jun 8, 2021 |
| Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3] | R · TX | | Jun 8, 2021 |
| Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14] | R · TX | | Jun 11, 2021 |
| Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34] | D · TX | | Jul 1, 2021 |
| Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36] | R · TX | | Jul 22, 2021 |
| Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5] | R · CO | | Jul 22, 2021 |
| Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5] | R · SC | | Jul 22, 2021 |
| Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7] | R · NC | | Jul 22, 2021 |
| Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12] | R · GA | | Jul 26, 2021 |
| Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6] | R · VA | | Oct 12, 2021 |
| Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25] | R · TX | | Feb 15, 2022 |
| Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1] | R · KS | | Feb 18, 2022 |

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 117 HR 6748 | Related bill | Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. |
| 117 HR 7094 | Related bill | Mar 16, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. |
| 117 S 3762 | Related bill | Mar 3, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. |
| 117 S 1011 | Identical bill | Mar 25, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. |

Summary (as of Apr 20, 2021)

Natural Gas Export Expansion Act

This bill revises requirements regarding natural gas imports or exports to expand the expedited application and approval process to any nation, even if not a party to a free trade agreement with the United States, that is not specifically excluded by this bill.

The bill excludes any nation subject to sanctions or trade restrictions imposed by the United States or excluded by the President or Congress for national security reasons.

Actions Timeline

- **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.