

HR 2764

Community Solar Consumer Choice Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (25 total)

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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		May 4, 2021
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Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Sep 22, 2021
Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jun 13, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 22, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2637	Related bill	Aug 5, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Community Solar Consumer Choice Act of 2021

This bill supports the expansion of community solar energy and doubles the allowable time period for a long-term contract between the General Services Administration (GSA) and a public utility.

Specifically, the bill requires the Department of Energy (DOE) to establish a program for expanding community solar energy options, including options for low-income and moderate-income individuals. In addition, DOE must expand existing grant, loan, and financing programs to include community solar projects as specified by the bill.

Further, the bill revises requirements for electric utilities, including by requiring each electric utility to offer a community solar program.

Finally, the bill allows the GSA to make a public utility contract for a period of up to 30 years. Currently, the GSA may make a public utility contract for up to 10 years.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 23, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, 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.