

## HR 2791

### Renewable Energy for Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Apr 22, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit. (Jun 21, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2791>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]

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

## Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Apr 22, 2021
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jul 1, 2021
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Oct 4, 2022
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Oct 7, 2022
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Oct 7, 2022
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Oct 7, 2022
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Oct 18, 2022
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Oct 21, 2022
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2022
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Nov 14, 2022
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Nov 16, 2022
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Nov 17, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 21, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2021
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 22, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Apr 22, 2021)

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#### **Renewable Energy for Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands Act**

This bill addresses renewable energy, energy efficiency, and energy storage in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Specifically, the Department of Agriculture (USDA) must establish a grant program under which USDA may award grants for renewable energy systems, energy efficiency activities, energy storage, smart grids, or microgrids. In addition, USDA may award grants to train residents of Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands to develop, construct, maintain, or operate renewable energy systems.

The Department of Energy must ensure that its national laboratories offer to provide technical assistance to grant recipients.

The Government Accountability Office must study and report on renewable energy and energy efficiency in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 21, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.
- **Apr 23, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Science, Space, and Technology, 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.
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.