

HR 2885

POWER ON Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

Introduced: Apr 28, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy. (Apr 29, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Apr 28, 2021
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Apr 28, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2021
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Apr 28, 2021
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		May 19, 2021
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		May 19, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 19, 2021
Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		May 19, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Sep 21, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2021
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1432	Identical bill	Apr 28, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Summary (as of Apr 28, 2021)

Preventing Outages With Enhanced Resilience and Operations Nationwide Act of 2021 or the POWER ON Act of 2021

This bill provides incentives for enhancing the resilience of the electric power grid to natural disasters and strengthening the emergency response and management of the grid.

Specifically, the bill requires the Department of Energy (DOE) to establish an electric grid resilience program. Under the program, DOE must provide grants to states and Indian tribes for projects that enhance the physical resilience of the electric grid to natural disasters.

In addition, DOE must establish a research, development, demonstration, and commercial application program to enhance resilience and strengthen emergency response and management of the electric grid. Under the program, DOE must award grants to improve the resilience of the electric grid by developing technologies and capabilities to withstand and address the current and projected impact on electric grid infrastructure of natural disasters, such as wildfires.

Actions Timeline

- Apr 29, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- Apr 28, 2021: Introduced in House
- Apr 28, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- Apr 28, 2021: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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.