

HR 3330

Public Land Renewable Energy Development Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Jun 22, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 1, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3326	Identical bill	Dec 14, 2022: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 459.

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This bill sets forth provisions regarding development of geothermal, solar, or wind energy on public lands.

The Department of the Interior shall establish priority areas on its land for geothermal, solar, and wind energy projects, consistent with the principles of multiple use and the renewable energy permitting goal.

Among applications for a given renewable energy source, proposed projects located in priority areas for that renewable energy source shall

- be given the highest priority for incentivizing deployment, and
- be offered the opportunity to participate in any regional mitigation plan developed for the relevant priority areas.

The bill provides for the disposition of revenues from the development of wind or solar energy. The bill establishes the Renewable Energy Resource Conservation Fund to make funds available to federal, state, and tribal agencies for distribution in regions in which renewable energy projects are located on federal land for (1) restoring and protecting natural water bodies and fish and wildlife habitat and corridors, and (2) preserving and improving recreational access to federal land and water in an affected region.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 1, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Jun 28, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **May 19, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 19, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.