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Energy Freedom Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 3, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7094	Identical bill	Mar 16, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
117 HR 2705	Related bill	Apr 21, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
117 S 1011	Related bill	Mar 25, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
117 HR 543	Related bill	Feb 24, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
117 S 76	Related bill	Jan 28, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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This bill establishes requirements to provide for domestic energy production, including by

- limiting delays on oil, gas, or coal development;
- requiring a minimum number of annual sales of leases on federal lands and waters for oil and gas development;
- requiring sales of leases of federal land for wind, solar, and geothermal development;
- allowing the Department of the Interior to grant licenses for the exploration and mining of hardrock minerals on the Outer Continental Shelf.

Actions Timeline

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