

## HR 3979

### Protecting Natural Gas Consumers from Overcharges Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Jun 17, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy. (Jun 18, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3979>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]

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

## Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                 | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|---------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7] | R · MO        |      | Jun 17, 2021 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Jun 18, 2021 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Energy

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jun 17, 2021)

### Protecting Natural Gas Consumers from Overcharges Act of 2021

This bill provides authority for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to establish a refund effective date and order refunds for natural gas rates that are unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
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