

HRES 457

Expressing that the United States must establish electricity as a basic human right and public good, and eradicate the reliance on monopolized, profit-driven utility corporations and providers and the flawed regulatory regime that has failed to regulate these utilities in the public interest.

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Policy Area: Energy

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No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 4, 2021)

This resolution expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States must establish (1) electricity as a basic human right; and (2) a publicly- and community-owned power system that is just, equitable, antiracist, and resilient to climate changes and disasters.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 7, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Jun 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
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